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SHANGHAI DOLLAR APPREHENSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.
Uneasiness continues to prevail in local financial circles over the fate of the Chinese dollar. Main factor causing apprehension is heavy withdrawals from native banks. Alarming rumours are circulating constantly, and many business men expect the Chinese Government to impose new stringent restrictions on the withdrawal of funds from native banks. These rumours explain the heavy withdrawals which took place on Saturday.—Havas.

SITUATION BECOMING CLEARER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
Recent events in Norway have been taken here and in Paris with much more pessimism than the circumstances warranted and the temporary retreat from southern Norway will not have major consequences, political circles declare, as the situation gradually becomes clearer.

Certain observers had feared that neutral countries might be induced to change radically their policy, but the reactions received from abroad over the week-end clearly demonstrate that the neutrals understand that the Allied retreat in the face of better equipped and more numerous forces was the only logical decision, and the temporary setback does not alter the Allied determination to support Norway throughout the war, just as they supported Belgium in the last war.

The visit to London of Dr. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, demonstrates that Norwegians themselves share these feelings and Allied-Norwegian co-operation will be considerably reinforced.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

Paris, To-day.
THE ALLIED FLEET MOVEMENTS in the Mediterranean are provocative and mysterious, says Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

If the Allied naval forces are there to take an offensive in order to recover from the Norwegian check, he says, this will come against a rapid and energetic Italian repulse. Italy is ready to repulse aggression from whatever quarter it comes.

Commenting on Signor Gayda's statement, semi-official quarters in Paris say that there is nothing "mysterious" about the Allied naval movements, in view of the well-publicised German efforts to drag Italy into the war and in view of the recent declarations by responsible Italian statesmen. It is simply a precautionary measure.—Havas.

Too Late To Try And Reach Understanding

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.
An odd comment, in view of the spirit of the Italian press generally, appears in "Giornale d'Italia."

"The Allies," it says, "have suffered a severe defeat in Norway, but their troops fought heroically against superior forces and effected a masterly and speedy withdrawal without suffering substantial losses."

Meanwhile, very violent attacks on the Allies appear in other Italian journals.

"Regime Fascista," for instance declares it is too late for the Allies to try and reach an understanding with Italy as Italy's stake in the present conflict involves not only her interests but also her honour and respect for her word. She is pledged to Germany.—Havas.

Significant Visit

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.
Commenting on the visit of Prince Umberto to the Pope, observers here believe that conversation which will take place will have an important bearing on the Italian attitude.

Mussolini, although again asserting Italian ties with the Reich, does not wish to compromise Italy's good relations with the United States and the Vatican, but Germany is pressing him to take a more definite attitude.

It seems that at the beginning of the European conflict Mussolini believed the war would not last and Italy would be able to play part of empire between the belligerents.

In this policy of moderation Mussolini could rely on the Pope's support. At present, however, Italy is tak-

ing more and more a stand which is leading her into the German camp.

It is believed that Pope will point out to Prince Umberto that Germany is allied with Russia and has constantly taken a stand against Roman Catholicism, which is the main strength of the Italian people.

The Pope is also expected to emphasise that the Catholic world, combined with the United States, favours a resumption of the policy Mussolini adopted at the beginning of the war—that is an attitude which would allow him to seize upon peace possibilities when such appear.—Havas.

Athens Report On Dodecanese Discounted

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Istanbul, To-day.
There is no truth in reports that 50,— (Continued on Page 20.)

TURKISH TROOPS ON BULGAR FRONTIER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day
Reports showing the great tension prevailing throughout the Balkans are reaching here from every Balkan capital.

New control measures have been taken in Rumania; while navigation on the Danube is prohibited at night, the harbour of Constanza has been closed to foreigners.

Vessels entering Rumanian ports will be compelled to give a complete account of the reason for entering Rumanian waters and full details of the crew, cargo and final destination.

Meanwhile alarm is felt in Sofia in connexion with rumours of strong concentrations of Turkish troops in European Turkey directly opposite the Bulgarian border.

Bulgaria's attitude on Norway justifies Turkey's precautionary measures. Officials declare, while certain political circles think Turkey is probably acting on Britain's instigation.—Havas.

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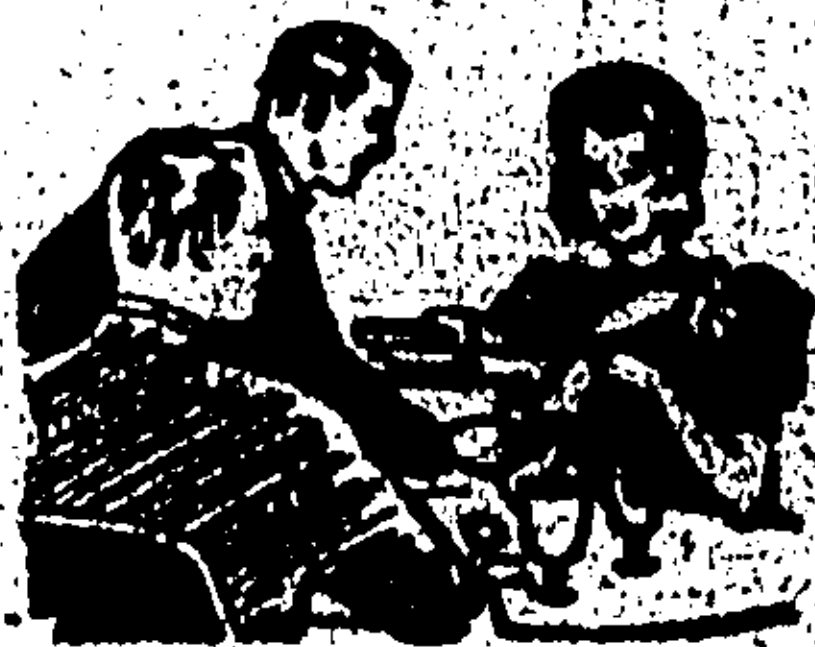


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WHERE IS THE GERMAN AIR FORCE?

London, To-day.
THE QUESTION ON MANY LIPS to-day is: how much economic help can Russia give Germany? An article in the "Economist" points out that the whole of Russia's exports are less than 20 per cent. of Germany's normal needs, so that if Russia sent everything to Germany, this would still be less than one-fifth of Germany's requirements.
 It could only make up a small part of the trade Germany has lost through the Allied blockade. With regard to German help to Russia, the paper says that a great many German technical experts used to work in Russia—but to-day Germany needs her experts for home production and cannot spare a large number.

German machinery, too, is needed at home and the recent Leipzig Fair showed foreign buyers that little is being produced in Germany to-day except armaments.

Germany cannot give badly needed help to Russia's railways, for the Reich has its own problems, especially in Poland.

Sobering Effect

"Where is the German Air Force?" asks the "Spectator."

Why has it not been given a chance to perform some of the marvellous feats claimed for it on paper? Why does the German High Command sink battleship after battleship on paper and not in fact?

So far, the "Spectator" says, the Germans have been content with tip-and-run raids, and suggests that this is because the Nazi pilot lacks confidence in himself and in his machine. A serious offensive could be carried out by only a few picked squadrons.

The fact that over 50 German planes have been brought down off the British Coast, at the cost of only one fighter, must have a sobering effect.

The Germans now know it was wrong to assume that a bomber's best defence is speed. When faced by the eight machine-guns of a "Spitfire" or a "Hurricane," the crew of a Heinkel bomber must long for the armaments of a Wellington. — Reuter.

POLICY OF ALLIED LABOURITES

London, To-day.
 French and British labour leaders conferred in London on Saturday and yesterday on problems involved in cooperation between their two countries.

A statement issued at the close of the conference denounced German contempt for international law and the freedom of other countries as shown in the crime against Norway and continued:

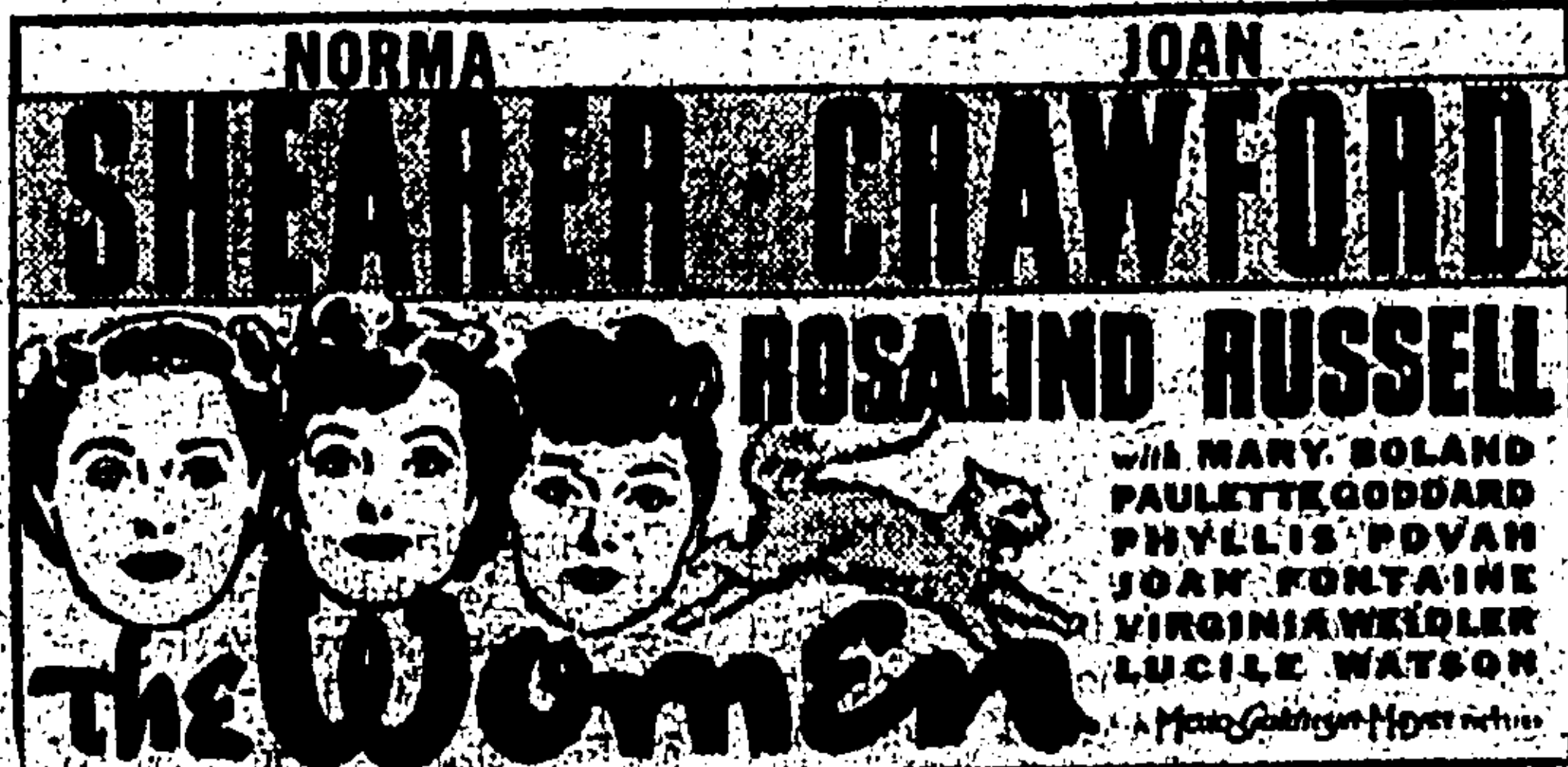
"Europe will regain security and peace only when it rids itself of the dictatorship of force. When peace is thus regained by the victory of the Allied democracies, it can be guaranteed only by strong international institutions which would assure the independence and rights of all peoples and thus make possible the disarmament of all states."

The French delegates included M. Leon Blum, and the British delegates included Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and Mr. Herbert Morrison. — Reuter.

His Majesty the King has approved of the award of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. R. E. Cable, formerly Apothecary in the Medical Department.

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FARMER STABBED IN FANLING "FREE-FOR-ALL"

ACCIDENTALLY BECOMING involved in a "free-for-all" in the Mui Yuen Teashop at Fanling on the evening of March 8 last, a farmer, Yeung Yuet, was fatally stabbed in the lung with a knife.

This morning at the Criminal Sessions, the alleged attacker, Wan Chung-ping, mafoo, was accused of murder. His Counsel, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, pleaded not guilty.

According to the Crown, represented by Mr. G. P. Murphy, of the 20 odd people who were involved in the fight only one saw accused strike the farmer with the knife.

Dr. R. Alvares, Assistant Government Bacteriologist, to whom the knife was sent to be examined, said there were blood-stains on the blade, but the tests did not prove conclusively that the stains were of human blood.

Under cross-examination, witness said it was definitely ascertained that the stains were blood-stains, but the test was negative as to whether the stains were of human blood. He added that it would require extreme heat to cause a negative result.

OVER GAMBLING DEBT

Lo Kee, farmer, said he played mah jong frequently at the teashop. He played twice with Soong Hung-tim and lost \$5 to him. He had no money but promised to pay soon on the first day of April. Soong approved of a suggestion to get Wong King as a guarantor.

On March 8 at about 8.20 p.m. witness, accompanied by deceased, Wong King and Wong Ming, entered the teashop and sat next to Soong's table. Soong asked for payment of the debt. Witness told him he would pay on April 1. Hearing that Wong King declined to stand security, Soong struck witness and general fight resulted, involving some 20 people.

Witness managed to free himself and ran out.

He later identified Yeung Yuet whose body was found lying next to a well some distance from the teashop.

The case continues this afternoon.

Clothing belonging to Mr. A. B. Purves was stolen from his car which was parked outside the Hong Kong Club yesterday.

TWO WHO DID NOT GET AWAY

Sentence of two months' hard labour and six strokes was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning on Lok Fuk, 20, for snatching a wrist watch from a woman in Boundary Street yesterday.

For stealing two gold watch chains, valued at \$165, Ng Kwong, 21, was given two months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth.

Ng went to a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street yesterday morning, asking for chains. A foki showed him two chains and was asked to bring out more.

Whilst the foki was taking out another chain, Ng put the first two in his pocket and ran out of the shop.

A Chinese detective chased and arrested accused with the chains still in his pocket.

NAVAL OFFICER TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, naval officer, will appear on Thursday morning at the Criminal Sessions charged with manslaughter of a Chinese, killed in a motor-car accident.

Mr. G. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, applied for the advance of the trial, which was this morning fixed by the Chief Justice for Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, junior, will appear for the defence.

A 30-year-old Chinese, Pun Wong, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Boas, of No. 99D, Waterloo Road, yesterday evening. The dog was sent to Mataukok for observation.

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Mr. Lloyd George Expected To Lead Critics

A MOST IMPORTANT DEBATE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN PARLIAMENT TO-MORROW, STATES A HAVAS MESSAGE FROM LONDON, WHEN, ACCORDING TO MANY COMPETENT OBSERVERS, MR. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, PRIME MINISTER IN THE GREAT WAR, WILL LEAD THE ATTACK AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN NORWAY.

MR. GODFREY NICHOLSON, CONSERVATIVE MP

Morrison Attack

Political circles, however, are of the opinion that to-morrow's debate will not result in a motion of non-confidence as such a solution is rarely resorted to in war-time but a clear indication will be given of the Opposition's desire to see a younger, broader and energetic Cabinet.

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Also among the list of missing is Squadron Leader Doran, the first British air ace of the war, who led the famous Kiel Raid on the day after Britain declared war on Germany.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon's statement on Friday that there are no divisions in the Cabinet on Norway has disposed of one of the hopes of the more advanced of the Government's critics, that it would be found that all would have been well at Trondheim had Mr. Churchill and the Navy not been restrained by the Prime Minister and the majority of the Cabinet.

On the information now available, this idea appears to be without foundation. Consequently, the prospect of Mr. Churchill becoming the spear-head of a new war policy and even of a new Cabinet recedes.

The second consideration is the freedom with which some neutral opinion is arguing that the Allies have let down Norway and will let down any neutrals who rely on them after trouble has begun.

Just as the House of Commons on Tuesday is capable (if in the mood) of forcing some modification of the Government's personnel or policy—despite the Cabinet having been unanimous on Norway—so even more quickly will it rally to support the Government because of those criticisms if the Government makes a really good case.

Neutral criticisms are strongly resented among Members of Parliament whose only information leads them to believe that the sole reason that the Allied troops were not in Scandinavia before the Germans is because of the Allied respect for

DUTY OF CABINET TO PUBLIC

London, To-day.

"It is clear now that the Government owes a duty to a bewildered but tolerant public to give the fullest possible explanation of the circumstance which led to the present pass in Norway," writes the "Daily Telegraph."

"The country has shown," the paper continues, "that it has no desire or intention to condemn the Government unheard. It awaits the explanation with an open mind, but will naturally base its judgment on the answers received to various questions which continue to perplex it."

The "Daily Telegraph" observers, however, that the Government "were bound to attempt the expedition even if they had good reason to doubt its success, for it had the effect of consolidating Norwegian resistance and gaining invaluable time in which to secure a firm foothold in the North."

The "Daily Herald" says that the main cause of complaint is the "deliberate policy pursued by the ablest of Ministers as well as the stupidest of lulling people into a sense of false security by boastful speeches and optimistic pronouncements. Even since the Norwegian withdrawal this policy has been continued. It is this attitude of mind on the part of the Government which, above all things, Parliament must examine this week."

The "Daily Mail" declares: "The supreme question to-day is whether the war is being conducted efficiently and vigorously. The 'Daily Mail' says that it is not."—Reuter.

Scandinavian neutrality during and after the Finnish campaign and with the lack of precautions necessarily associated with that policy.

Many members are prepared to learn on Tuesday that the same situation must be expected with regard to other areas that might become involved.

Let Off With Warning

Therefore, a section of Commons may prove strongly critical of the Government's personnel and war policy in its wider aspects and of details in the Norwegian operations. When, however, they are presented with more particulars of the Government's difficulties than it has been possible to reveal so far, coupled with the wide spread resentment at neutral criticisms, the Commons will, even if it finds substantial ground for criticism, in effect let the Government off with a warning that certain lines of dissatisfaction must be heeded. For the present, the political situation is likely to be allowed to remain unchanged.

This, at present, appears to be the most probable result of the two days' debate, although the situation might be altered materially if the discussions reveal any new willingness of the Opposition parties to accept the long-standing invitation to join the Government.—Reuter.

Germany Will Attempt To Invade England

Rome, To-day.

"Napoleon's attempt to invade England will certainly, and soon, be attempted by Germany in this war," declared Signor Ansaldi, editor of Count Ciano's paper "El Telegrafo," in his weekly broadcast to the Italian troops.

Signor Ansaldi concluded: "We have already seen remarkable happenings. We shall see very more remarkable ones which will shake the pillars of the world." — Reuter.

Norwegian Ministers In London To Confer

LONDON, TO-DAY.

PROFESSOR KOHT, THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND COLONEL LJUNGBERG, THE NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, WHO ARRIVED IN LONDON YESTERDAY TO CONSULT WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELLED TO SCOTLAND ABOARD A BRITISH WARSHIP.

The journey of the Norwegian Ministers, which is apparently to discuss the next phase of the campaign in Norway, was kept a closely guarded secret until several hours after their arrival in London.

WHILE THE NAZIS CAME

Amsterdam, To-day.

A German naval account of how Trondheim was occupied while it slept is given by the "Telegraaf's" Berlin correspondent.

"When we were ordered to take troops to Norway," said the officer, "we all realised it was the most difficult order the German Navy had been given.

"My cruiser had to enter the fjord right through a barrier of heavy batteries.

"We were ordered to land troops, munitions, guns, and supplies in any circumstances, and to break any resistance.

FJORD VIGIL

"We reached the rocks separating the inner and outer fjords without being discovered.

"Our orders were not to proceed further until a certain hour, and we had to wait some time.

"When the hour came we went in at full speed between the batteries and searchlights. We saw that the alarm had been given.

"Probably the Norwegians were in bed when we entered the fjord. Before they could use their guns we had slipped through to Apnes, where the strongest batteries are situated.

"Then we turned and steamed southwards towards Trondheim.

DAWN CAPTURE

"We arrived there at dawn. The town was peacefully sleeping. Our planes at once went up on reconnaissance, while the troops began to land.

"There was no resistance whatever. It was funny to see how the townsfolk going to work could not believe their eyes when they saw German soldiers in the streets.

"They were just flabbergasted and stared in wonder."

EGYPT'S BLACK-OUT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

Egypt's "blackout," originally set for May 10, has been advanced by eight days. — Havas.

GEORGE LANSBURY DYING

London, To-day.

Mr. George Lansbury, famous Labour leader and peace advocate, who is seriously ill in a London hospital, is reported to be sinking rapidly.

Mr. Lansbury, who commands the esteem and affection of all with whom he ever came into contact, is 81 years of age.

At one time he was Editor of the "Daily Herald." — Reuter.

GERMANS CLAIM HEGRE'S SURRENDER

London, To-day.

The Berlin official news agency states that the Norwegian fortress of Hegre which, it states, was surrounded by German Alpine troops, surrendered yesterday with fifteen officers and 160 men.

There is no authoritative confirmation. — Reuter.

Germany's Demands

Dr. Koht claimed that Norway's neutrality had been "fully impartial." The acceptance of Germany's demands would have made Norway a vassal state of Germany. After Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, we refused to believe in the new promises.

He added: "We say, as in 1814, 'No Norwegian will ever agree to be a slave.' The German attack on Norway was thought out in advance and well planned."

He referred to the help of Britain and France and said that the Polish Government was also sending 4,000 men.

He concluded by saying: The Western Powers have pledged themselves to liberate Norway from the German grip and they will carry it out. — Reuter.

WASHINGTON WORRIED

Washington, To-day.

The political situation in Great Britain, following the Allied withdrawal from southern Norway, is being followed with close attention here.

Political commentators declare that the latest developments are causing real concern in high quarters in Washington.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that another Allied reverse might precipitate Japanese action in the Dutch East Indies which might involve the United States.

This possibility is reported to be worrying officials here. — Reuter.

REFUGEES REACH SCOTLAND

London, To-day.

Three Norwegian vessels have just reached north Scottish ports with Norwegian and British refugees, including women and children, on board.

The skipper of a Norwegian fishing vessel, who believes that his was the last vessel to escape from Aalesund, said that German planes bombed and machine-gunned people fleeing from the town in small open boats.

He did not see any boat hit by bombs.

An Englishman, a Mr. Turner, manager for thirty years of a British aluminium company in Norway, was accompanied by his Norwegian wife and daughter.

He said they just escaped with their lives from Aalesund on Thursday. He and nearly a score of others crossed the North Sea in a small Norwegian fishingboat.

Two Norwegian naval lieutenants were on the boat, one of them already serving in a British naval unit. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT MESSAGE TO POLAND

Paris, To-day.

President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to the Polish President on the occasion of the Polish national festival says the Polish Telegraph Agency:

"Please accept my sincerest wishes for the continuance of the traditional friendship existing between the people of the United States and Poland."

President Raczewicz, replying, said he was deeply touched to receive President Roosevelt's wishes adding: "I attach the greatest value to the long-standing friendship uniting the Polish people to the people of the United States." — Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

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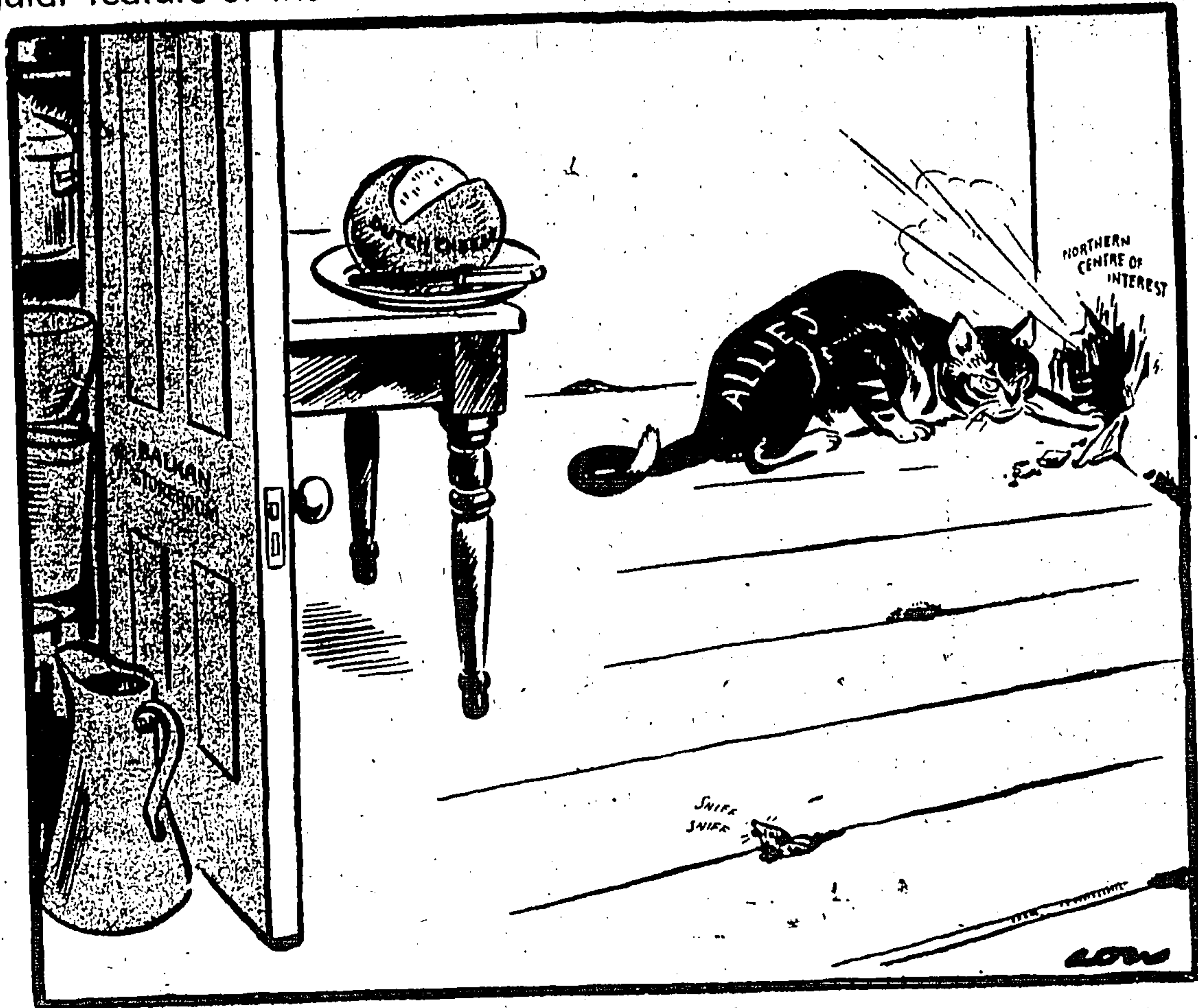
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EXPERIENCE OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IN NORWAY

London, To-day.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE Allied air force in Norway has pointed to one clear conclusion, that you cannot get local air superiority when you have to operate from distant bases against a formidable enemy with aerodromes on the scene of action, comments in Air Correspondent.

You must have strength in the air for a successful land operation, especially if you have to disembark troops and equipment from ships. In-land, your infantry is subject to constant observation and bombing if you cannot keep the enemy away by fighters.

That has been the problem in Norway. The R.A.F. had to carry out their work with fighters and bombers far from the home base some hundreds of miles across the sea.

Our fighters are designed primarily for home defence and were not intended to operate at that distance, while our bombers were opposed by fighters operating at a short range from bases on the spot.

Under Nose Of Enemy

We got some of our fighters there. All the same, one could appreciate the great difficulty of installing them with their equipment on an improvised runway on a frozen lake under the very nose of the enemy. Under the circumstances, the way in which our fighters did get into action was a remarkable achievement.

It was possible for the Allies to gain superior air strength to give more support to the movements planned for the troops.

At the same time, although our land forces are now out of Central Norway, the Germans have long lines of communications still open to attack.

There can be no doubt, there is no

doubt that the R.A.F. has proved once again in its raids in the Norwegian campaign the daring of the pilots and the efficiency of the 'planes.—Reuter.

INCIDENT ON YUGOSLAV BORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Paris, To-day.

An incident has occurred on the Yugoslav/Italian frontier, involving some smugglers trying to get a drove of horses into Italy, reports reaching here state.

The smugglers were spotted by an Italian patrol and some shots were exchanged.

It is reported that the Yugoslav frontier guards came to the assistance of the Italians and the smugglers fled. The incident seems to have no political significance.—Havas.

ROBINSON RD. BURGLARY

Mr. A. W. Salter, of No. 125, Robinson Road, has informed the Police that during the night on Sunday some person removed an iron grill on the window of his residence, and stole a camera, a watch and money, to the total value of \$394.

NAZI A.R.P. DRIVE IN COPENHAGEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Copenhagen, To-day.

Air raid shelters are being hastily constructed and trenches are being dug in all parks, public squares and gardens. Nobody is allowed near the trenches and shelters during construction.—Havas.

WHY DOES ITALY HOLD BACK?

The position of Italy in the war remains uncertain and because of that Mussolini is able to say that he is immobilising a great part of the Allied Fleet and Air Force and in this way assisting his fellow dictator. Why, asks "St. John's Review," published to-day, does Italy hold back?

And the answer is because he cannot join with Hitler so long as Germany is allied with Russia. The price of Church's support for Mussolini is relentless opposition to the arch-enemy of the Christian faith,—Stalin.

But the Nazis are only less guilty of oppression, and their victory, judging by their record in Austria and Germany would certainly put the clock back to the time of Woden, the Swastika and the other impedimenta of paganism.

Does Mussolini really represent the Italian people? Have the King, the Crown Prince, no following and would the Church give its blessing to a campaign the aim of which was to destroy those states in which the Christian faith still flourishes without any kind of restriction?

There is a school of thought especially in France which would welcome an Italian declaration of war, since first it would open a new accessible field in Lombardy.

The French have no great respect for Italian arms, and secondly a source of supply to Germany would be immediately cut off. It is true that much damage could be inflicted on the Allies in the Mediterranean, but it is equally true that Italy's colonies would be cut off, and much more damage would be done to her forces, seeing that her coasts are so exposed.

The trouble with Mussolini is that his power does not correspond with his soaring ambition and it is reasonable to suppose that most of the people in Italy know it, but in any case a large number do not wish to see that power exerted in a wrong direction.

N. Z. EXHIBITION

Wellington, Yesterday.

The New Zealand Centennial Exhibition closed to-day; in six months over 2,500,000 had visited it.—Reuter.

SIR PERCY LORRAINE RETURNS TO ROME

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR in Rome who has been, for some time, home on leave is returning to his post. Sir Percy Lorraine was present at the discussions which Lord Halifax had a few weeks ago with the British diplomatic representatives in South-Eastern Europe, who had been specially summoned back to London for the purpose.

He will, therefore, be able to give the Italian Government, should it require it, a fuller and more intimate account of the proceedings, the purport of which must be already known to them through Sir Noel Charles, and the essence of which lies in the settled policy of Britain defined in the official statement issued after the consultation at the Foreign Office as "the preservation of peace and the promotion of security in the Balkan and Danubian countries."

As Prof. E. H. Carr points out in an article in the "Sunday Times" yesterday, that is an Italian interest no less than a British. Since the return to South-East European capitals of the British diplomats who took part in the discussions with Lord Halifax, events in other directions have increased rather than diminished the anxieties which beset these States.

It has been again demonstrated that neither strict neutrality nor non-provocation verging on compliance, nor guarantees nor promises nor pledges, will save any country from German

attack if the tortuous developments of Nazi policy require its subjugation.

There has been plenty of evidence in the last fortnight that in the face of this renewed warning, the nations situated wherever Germany can disturb the peace are increasing their vigilance and their precautions.

British policy, which stands in opposition to any extension of the hostilities at their expense, must be to them one of the few reassuring factors in an anxious situation.—British Wire- less.

ALLIES CLOSE IN ON NARVIK

Germans Shelled From Land And Sea

Paris, To-day.

THE RE-GROUPING OF BRITISH, French and Norwegian forces in Norway continues to evolve without incident, according to authoritative military circles here.

The situation at Narvik is gradually being clarified as Allied troops progressively enter into contact with the German forces.

Yesterday, for the first time, German aircraft intervened in the fighting, bombing a village to the north of the town.

Latest information available here indicates that the German forces at Narvik do not greatly exceed three thousand men, of which 1,000 are occupying Tunnala and the bridges on the railway to Sweden, while the other two thousand are in separate groups, holding out around the town of Narvik with their backs to the sea.

Their positions yesterday were bombarded by land artillery and naval guns.—Reuter.

Nazis Raid Kirkenes

Stockholm, To-day.

Heavy fighting was reported proceeding yesterday around Narvik. The Allied forces are said to be bombarding the German positions both by land and sea amid a snowstorm.

The Norwegian Telegraph Agency states that a big German bomber flew over Kirkenes on Saturday and dropped bombs without doing much damage or causing any loss of life.

It is suggested that the machine was primarily engaged in reconnoitering to discover whether any Allied forces from Namsos had been transferred to the Kirkenes region.—Reuter.

Nazis Enter Roeros

Stockholm, To-day.

According to a communique issued by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency, German troops entered Roeros after the town was bombed from the air for the first time early yesterday.

A German plane dropped seven high explosive bombs, hitting two houses, and then opened machine-gun fire on the population who fled towards the suburbs.

No lives were lost. Norwegian soldiers had been in Roeros for some days.—Reuter.

Resistance At Os.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

Norwegian resistance in the Os sector has been so strong that the Germans have had to rush both artillery and flame-throwers into action.—Havas.

ATTACKS ON GERMANS AT NARVIK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

Allied and Norwegian troops have launched several attacks in the Narvik region where the German defenders are having a difficult task, declared the Norwegian Government radio station at Tromsø. In South Norway several German attacks were repulsed.—Havas.

DESTROYING BOOKS FOR PAPER?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BERNE, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ANTI-GERMAN BOOKS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS MUCH WIDER THAN AT FIRST BELIEVED AND WORKS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH POLITICS ARE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE CONFISCATED BY THE NAZIS.

Explanation apparently is that the Germans have found a new way of remedying the extreme scarcity of paper which is re-processed to obtain clean paper.

It is also learned that activity on the Slovakian railroads has completely stopped and all cars requisitioned and transported to Germany.—Havas.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

STOCKHOLM, TO-DAY.

A PARTY OF ITALIAN AND SPANISH NEWSMEN LANDED AT OSLO AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND WERE GREETED BY THE NAZI COMMISSAR FOR NORWAY, HERR TERBOVEN.

Herr Terboven promised the journalists, who were invited to make the trips by Dr. Goebbels, that he would conduct them on a tour of occupied Norway.

He asserted that extensive changes being carried out throughout the country, notably to make Norwegian industry complementary to that of the Reich.—Havas.

HEGRE SURRENDER CLAIMED BY NAZIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Norwegian fortress of Heger, which held out against enormously superior German forces for almost a month, has surrendered after ammunition and food supplies were exhausted, announces the Berlin radio.

The Germans, said the report, were much surprised to see that the defenders numbered only 15 officers and 160 men.

It is recalled that Heger fortress had not been modernised or repaired since its construction and at the moment of the German aggression had no garrison, but only one guard watching over the premises. There is no confirmation of the surrender.—Havas.

NO PEACE BEFORE VICTORY

London, To-day.

Any peace before the military powers of the Nazis is smashed would be defeat, said Mr. J. Jagger, M.P., the Trade Union leader, in a speech yesterday.

"We are fighting for the our very existence," he said. "Either the military power of the Nazis must be broken or we shall be broken by it."

"Every vote given to a 'Stop the War' Resolution is another signature on Liberty's death warrant."

In this hour, when all we believe in is in deadly peril, he appealed to all to vote against such resolutions with such a large majority "that the Fascists, Communists and pseudo-pacifists will realise their insignificance."—Reuter.

TIRED OF "COURAGE"

Mr. Ernest Bevin, of the Transport Workers' Union said: We are tired of hearing how one small ship went out and tackled overwhelming odds and how two fighters went into combat with ten raiding bombers.

"It is all very well for our country's men to have courage but what we wanted was equality of weapons."

Mr. W. Lawther, of the Miners' Federation said: "We have no room for those dismal pessimists who see in every fresh phase of our struggle room for doubting the triumph of the cause we have undertaken."—British Wireless.

ARRESTS IN AMSTERDAM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

Several hundred foreigners, most of whom were later released, were taken to police headquarters after raids on their residences yesterday.

The twenty-one Nazis and Communists arrested two days ago have been interned in a special camp.

The internment camp at the Hook of Holland, occupied mostly by German Jewish refugees who entered the country illegally, has been transferred.

It is estimated there are at present about 20,000 German nationals in Amsterdam alone.—Havas.

YUGOSLAVIA REFUSES TO HAVE "TOURISTS"

Belgrade, To-day.

Yugoslavia is reported to have refused to allow 2,000 German "tourists" to spend the summer within the country.

The Government is said to have told the German authorities that only women and children under 15 would be allowed.

Residents of Belgrade have been warned against keeping inflammable materials in their homes and it has been suggested that people who are not obliged to remain in the city should move.—Reuter.

EFFORT TO BREAK NAZI CORDON

Stockholm, To-day.

The Norwegian troops in the Roeros sector are reported to be planning to break through the fast-closing German cordon and join the Allied troops in Northern Norway.

An official statement that fighting would continue in the north has partly dissipated the bitter disappointment at the orders to retire in this sector following the Allied withdrawal, states the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Norwegian General Headquarters have now been established in the North and Norwegian mobilisation remains in force.

The Norwegian positions south of Roeros were intact when the cease fire order was given. During the latest operations about three-hundred German soldiers were driven back by 120 Norwegians.

The Germans have 35 killed and wounded while the Norwegian losses were only five.

GUERRILLA OPERATIONS

Henceforth only guerilla warfare can be expected from the Norwegian forces in Southern Norway, although the Norwegian forces in the Gau Valley have decided to fight on and all German efforts to take the Norwegian positions there have failed.

South-East of Stoeren, a German detachment was defeated, leaving a hundred dead.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND CUTS GERMANS OUT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

A special law course for German students has been suspended. An investigation in the living-quarters of the alien students is said to have resulted in a number of arrests being made.—Havas.

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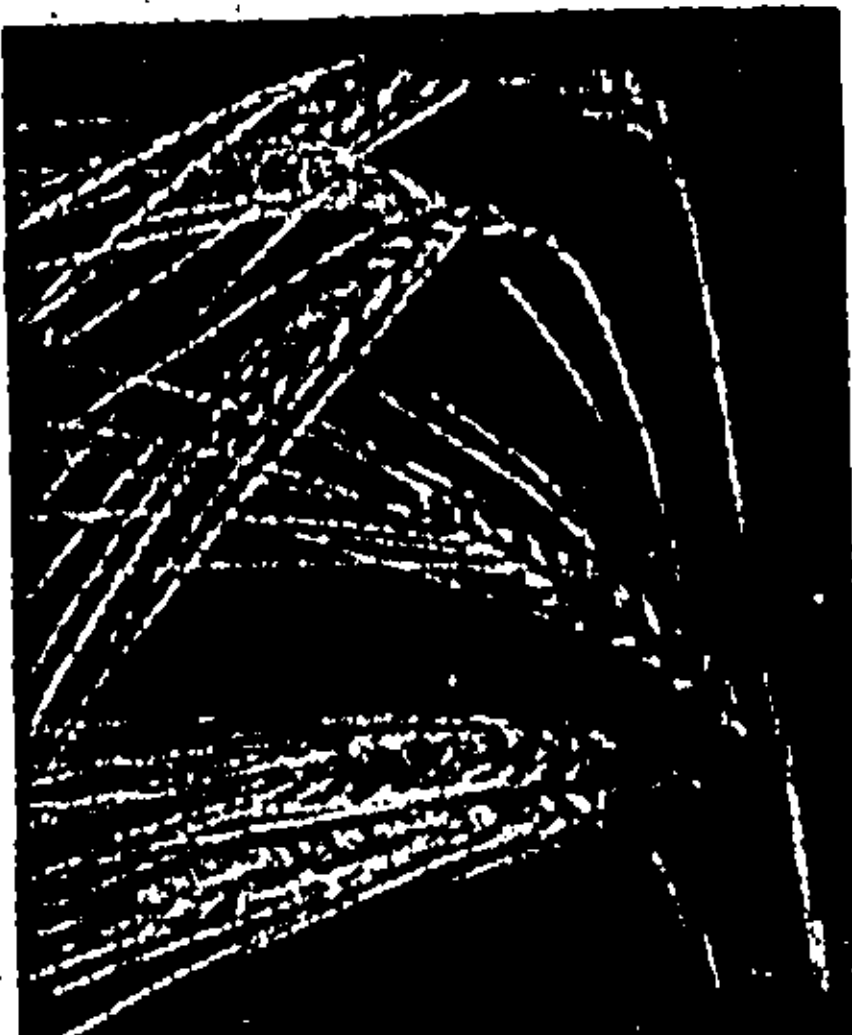
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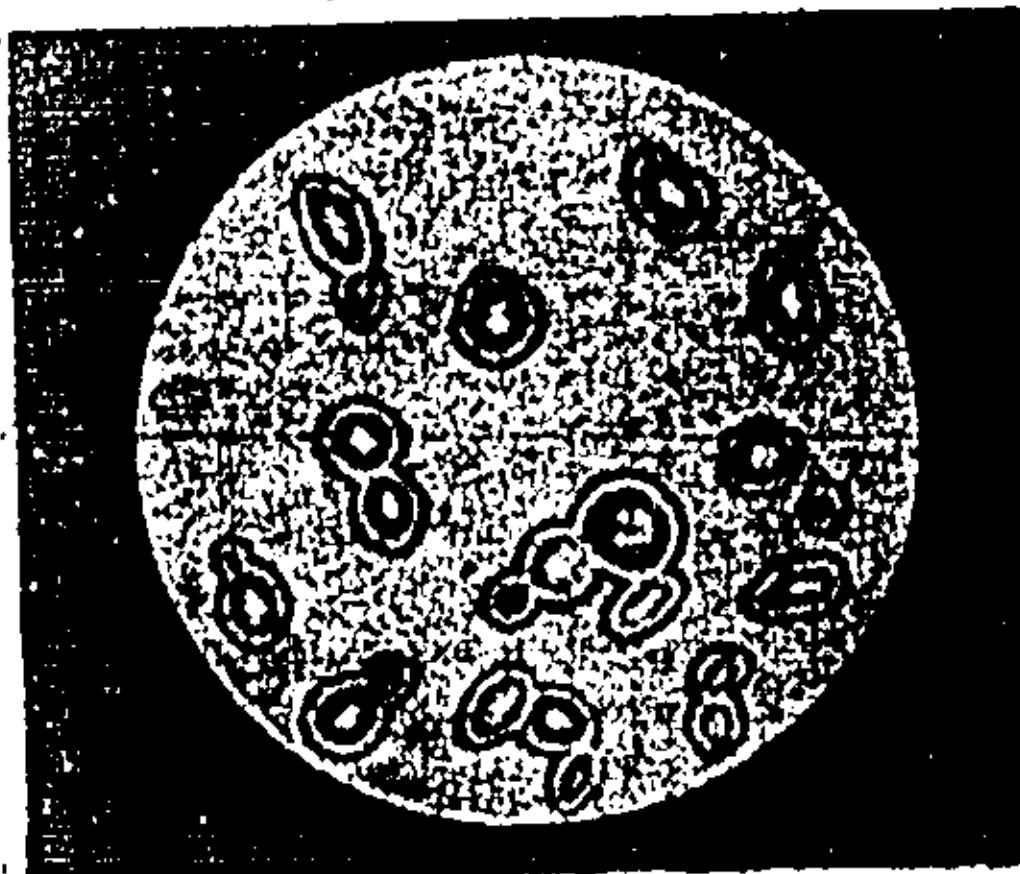
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ITALIAN WEAKNESS

There are, of course, many other elements of Italian weakness, such as the vulnerability of Italy's industrial centers close to the Alps and its low capacity to withstand blockade by naval powers which control both entrances to the Mediterranean. But the new Allied strength in the Near East, which has placed the military boot on the other leg there in the last few months, is itself a persuasive argument to insure that Mussolini's bark shall not become a bite.

Finally, this concentration can exert a powerful braking influence upon Moscow. Its defensive strength upon land is sufficient to make any Russian attack upon Turkey or Persia a dangerous venture. And its offensive strength on the sea and in the air can menace directly the Russian oil wells in the Caucasus and vital Russian communications in the Black Sea.

If the Allies should be drawn into war against Russia with Turkey on their side, it would not be long before Allied warships obtained a command of the Black Sea which would disrupt the communications of one of the most productive regions of the U.S.S.R. Since Russian railroads are now so over-burdened and run down, the closing of the Black Sea to Soviet ships would exert an exceedingly serious hampering influence on Germany.—"Livingston Hartley."

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS

The situation in the Mediterranean has, if anything, been worsened by two incidents, the importance of which may be emphasized in the course of a few weeks. The first is the snub administered to the French Ambassador by Count Ciano. The former called upon the Italian Foreign Minister, and suggested the possibility of resuming Franco-Italian talks for the purpose of endeavouring to arrive at a settlement of outstanding differences, only to be told that the Count regretted that the moment was not opportune. A rebuff of that sort is not conducive to an improvement in the prevailing atmosphere, and can be taken as definitely tending toward further deterioration of the general situation. The second incident was the speech by Signor Francesco Giunta in which he forecast the spread of the war until it becomes a conflict between the "haves" and the "have nots," claiming that France had always been hostile to Italy and that the traditional friendship between Great Britain and Italy was nothing but a common place denied by history and fact. The Italian Press campaign of last week having died down, it was thought that there would be some possibility of reaching a better understanding with Italy. It now appears that the Government of that country desires nothing of the sort, and that high officials are contemplating the extension of the war, not through Allied action but by that of other nations, such as Italy fighting, not for Germany, but at her side. There will be very great regret indeed if any such development takes place, especially after the endeavours which have been made to secure better relationships between Great Britain, France and Italy. That they have failed in the past is because the first two nations have not been prepared to grant everything which the Italian Government has demanded. Some of those demands cannot be granted even now, but there is much cause for misunderstanding which could and should be removed. If by Italian action the war is spread, that will be a contingency with which the Allies may be expected to deal, though they would prefer not to have to do so. When Signor Giunta alleges that when Italy announced her non-belligerency some

people began to think that there would be a repetition of 1914, he said something which undoubtedly was believed in some quarters, but those were not official. The Allies undoubtedly would like to win this war unaided.—"North China Daily News."

GALLANT FIGHTS AT SEA

News of what has been happening amid the mists and gales of the North Sea is reaching the public only gradually. On Tuesday (April 14) the Prime Minister told Parliament that powerful units of the Fleet were at sea, but he could naturally give no indication of the nature of their employment. That reticence, of course, was inevitable, for it was the consequence, in part at least, of ignorance ashore of the precise course of events at sea. An admiral afloat cannot keep his superiors informed of what is happening at sea without the mere act of making a wireless signal revealing his position to the enemy's listening stations. Since the object of British "powerful units" being at sea must almost certainly have been to bring to action enemy heavy ships, also known to be at sea but certainly reluctant to allow themselves to be engaged by superior force, no British admiral can afford to give the enemy the aid to evasion which revelation of his position provides. The Admiralty and the Government therefore have to wait for their own knowledge of events at sea until the sea commanders can report without jeopardy to the success of their tasks.

WHAT GERMANS BELIEVE

The average German thinks that peace will come in the spring and that Hitler will be able to find a way for everyone concerned to save face.

He is convinced of the reasonableness and the truth of the Government's contention that its cause is just.

He does not believe there will be fighting in the West.

He whispers cautiously that the army acts as a wholesome brake on the party.

He believes implicitly that if the war does continue Germany will win; that Marshal Goering's Air Corps is too hot for the Allies, and that Germany's submarines can whittle the British Navy down.

He detests the Russian alliance, not because of its political inconsistency, but because of the loss of face involved in the proud Reich's hook-up with "an inferior country and people."

The average German likes Hitler, but not with the affection he feels for the more human Goering. The womenfolk love Hitler, however, and this holds that the Fuehrer has over the women of Germany is perhaps the most striking and most important phenomenon of wartime morale and psychology.

He believes there is no likelihood of revolution in Germany, regardless of any circumstances now foreseeable.

There are perhaps three main chances for a smash-up in German morale: Great slaughter of their soldiers. America's entry into the war, even if she threw only money, naval and complete aviation resources into it. Prolonged, acute hunger. In the order named.

Hunger and cold are placed last because this is a test of stamina and courage of which the Germans have much, and because Germans have always been used to the discipline of scanty cupboards by poverty and not by edict. The Germans, too, share a characteristic with their principal enemies, the French and English. They don't scare easily. Which is perhaps what makes the prospect of this war really get under way, to horrible contemplation.—"W. B. Courtney in announced her non-belligerency some Collier's."

MARTIAL LAW IN OSLO REGION

London, To-day.

ALLIED AND NORWEGIAN official circles are silent regarding the operations in Norway, and the only reports at present available come from Sweden.

The Oslo correspondent of a Swedish paper says that all Norwegians in the district surrounding the city are forbidden to go out of doors and after dark or to go near places where soldiers are stationed.

SHARP CLASH ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.

There has been considerable activity on the Western Front during the past two or three days and further details are now given of a German attack in the Blys sector early on Friday morning.

After the usual artillery preparation, some 300 Germans advanced on a front about a mile wide against a small number of French outposts hidden in a wood.

They were caught in heavy artillery cross-fire and retired in disorder without making contact with the outposts.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

French patrols sent out later to to examine the ground brought back a quantity of arms and equipment, but found that the Germans had taken all their dead and wounded back with them.

The German losses are believed to have been heavy, although the French losses are described as "insignificant."

Another raid on Friday night in the Saar region was beaten off by artillery and machine-gun fire. — Reuter.

Outposts In Action

Paris, To-day.

A communique states that during last night in the region of the Saar, the enemy, supported by heavy artillery fire, attacked three of our outposts with strong forces.

The outposts, although surrounded, resisted victoriously, until our counter-attack, led by light units, drove the enemy away. — Reuter.

HUNTER SURVIVORS' FUTURE?

Stockholm, To-day.

Forty-three ratings of the British destroyer "Hunter," have reached Gunmar, near Lycksele, north Sweden, where they have been interned.

As the Germans are said to have put them out of Norway apparently owing to a food shortage, it is likely that their internment will be lifted and that the British authorities will try to get them sent home to England.

The men are being well looked after by the villagers at Gunmar, their chief trouble being a shortage of clothes. All of them are reported to be fit and well.

Two officers of "Hunter" are believed to be still held by the Germans at Narvik. — Reuter.

In Oslo itself, German efforts aimed at ingratiating the populace by the opening of cinemas and theatres have failed. The Norwegians show no signs of rejoicing because the invaders invited them to, and the best film in Oslo drew a "house" of only five people.

In many cases, the Norwegians all leave a restaurant as soon as a German party enters.

The Oslo hospitals, the correspondent reports, contained a large number of wounded and two trench-digging machines are hard at work outside the city digging graves. — Reuter.

WOMAN PEAK RESIDENT MISSING

A European woman, Miss Olive R. Rowan, is reported to be missing, since last Wednesday afternoon, from her residence at No. 505, The Peak.

According to a Police report, the missing woman arrived in the Colony in January this year from America.

Her age is said to be between 35 and 40 years and when last seen she was wearing a red dress, black coat, hat and shoes.

She is 5 feet 6 inches in height, slim and has dark hair and gray eyes.

She is from Birmingham and arrived here in the Empress of Asia.

She is believed to have been on a visit to Kowloon when she disappeared.

JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH HOLLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

Almost every paper here carries a lengthy report upon the meeting yesterday of the Japan-Holland Association, which is interpreted as a sign of friendly Japanese-Dutch relations.

The speeches delivered were re-broadcast to Tokyo and Japanese officials answered by radio from Tokyo, thus investing the meeting with special significance.

The Japanese Minister in Holland, Mr. Itaro Ishii, in his speech, stressed the centuries-old friendship between the two countries.

Observers consider the demonstration especially important at the present tense moment. — Havas.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN NORTH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, Yesterday.

The adoption of effective measures aiming at the prevention of Communist activities, in co-operation with the Japanese army started to-day.

Circular letters were addressed by the directorate of the general peace preservation department of the North China political council to various provincial administrations and municipal governments and to the north Kiangsu administrative office. — Havas.

ITALIAN ANTI-ALLIED MARCH

Rome, To-day.

Details have reached here of an organised anti-Allied demonstration in Milan during the weekend by Italian students.

The students marched through the streets shouting "Long Live Germany," and "Death to France and Britain."

They chanted on walls: "We Want Hitler in London and Mussolini in Paris." — Reuter.

PIERLOT'S WARNING

Brussels, To-day.

Belgium's determination to maintain her neutrality and independence was emphasised again by M. Pierlot, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Charleroi.

He added: Belgium is no longer a battlefield upon which the quarrels of other people can be settled.

"Her territory is a collection of fortified lines occupied by an Army ready to do everything for the defence of their homes." — Reuter.

BURNING OF BOOKS

Paris, To-day.

The German authorities in the Czech Protectorate have ordered the destruction of a large number of books by Czech patriots, including President Benes, and books on Pan-Slavism, according to a despatch from the Slovak frontier.

It is estimated that three million books will have to be destroyed.

It is also reported that new iron rails are being removed and replaced by old ones on the Czech railways, owing to Germany's shortage of high quality iron. — Reuter.

NEUTRALS MUST NOT BE DUPED

London, To-day.

The Belgian newspaper "Le Peuple" comments: "Above all one must not lose sight of the essential unity of the conflict and must not be duped by German tactics seeking to isolate adversaries and then attack them one after the other."

The Swiss Journal, "Gazette" states: "Germany's complete occupation of southern Norway seems inevitable but does not modify the general situation, while the ultimate success of the adventure is still problematical. Only a month ago Germany, sheltered by neutrals—she alone profited by the use of their territorial waters—benefited by all that Denmark and Norway could supply."

"She now has the thankless task of maintaining domination of the two new blockaded territories. Occupation so dearly bought by the German Navy, may present momentary economic advantages but it is doubtful whether it can compensate for the loss of all the benefits the Reich derived from their neutrality."

No Compensation

The "Tribune" says: The Germans cannot count permanently on the superiority of men and materials with which she obtained her first successes. Stabilisation of the front in Norway will be a great disappointment in Berlin where a lightning victory was anticipated, but where they are now wondering how to maintain liaison with their own expeditionary corps.

"The occupation of a few mountainous provinces cannot compensate for the irreparable losses at sea." — Reuter.

REVOLVER THEFT

A revolver belonging to an Indian watchman was stolen from the Indian quarters of the Texaco petroleum installation at Ha Kwai Chung between 3 and 4 a.m. yesterday.



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There is one spectacle by which the men who use war "as an instrument of national policy" (to quote the conveniently-forgotten Kellogg-Brand Peace Pact) should always be haunted—the spectacle of refugees fleeing from a war which is none of their making.

I first came across that spectacle in the spring of 1920, when earlier Reichswehr leaders broke their pledge not to advance beyond a certain line in the Ruhr district in the process of "mopping up" the workers who had fought for the German Republic against the earliest of the many reactionary attempts to overthrow it.

Since that time, at depressingly short intervals, I have seen pathetic processions of ordinary decent men and women, with blankets, mattresses, saucepans and their other humble necessities piled on to a handcart or a perambulator, trudging along, weary and bewildered, among the guns and the lorries and the marching armies.

And still here at home, I heard the argument that it wasn't really our business. As each new people became the victims of aggression, evidence against it was produced and consciences were silenced. The Chinese? They were too far away, and they had not always treated us and the other white men who sought to run their country for them with deference and respect.

The Abyssinians? They were Africans and the Italians were Europeans who were only doing what we had done in the past.

The Spaniards? Well, that was a civil war, even if foreigners were intervening. The Austrians? They spoke German. The Czechs? They had a large German minority and we were later assured, a number of shortcomings which very much surprised those of us who know them as hard-working, honest and democratic.

The Finns? That's all over, anyhow, and they did once pass through a period of reaction which the supporters of aggression will not allow anyone to forget, but which, in point of fact, makes their great social progress during the last few years all the more remarkable and praiseworthy.

But now the Danes and the Norwegians! I read in the evening papers how Norwegians were setting out from Oslo with pathetic and untidy packages similar to those of other refugees all the Continent over. And the Scandinavians have a far higher level of social legislation and popular culture than we have. They are, as James Maxton said in the House of Commons, "the most pacific and civilised peoples in the world to-day." But that does not save them from being the victims of a "Blitzkrieg" which Hitler has not yet dared to employ against any nation of anything like the size of the country he is leading to disgrace and disaster.

The Scandinavian Governments have been obsequious towards the aggressor during the past few months, but one cannot blame them. We, with all our potential strength, so long refused to recognise that we must run risks to stop aggression, and their armies are so weak and

unprepared. Admirably unprepared, we should say if we lived in a world which was civilised.

But is this not a challenge to everyone who has ever seen beyond this present phase of economic and social maladjustment in which timidity and greed combine to produce bullies and dictators? By our own folly we allowed occasions to pass when we could have put a stop to aggression with the enthusiastic support of the finest elements in every country. We began the war in defence of a country whose Government we did not like and could not help, and of whose people we knew far too little. Hitler and Stalin between them are giving us back a moral cause to fight for.

The Norwegians were too weak to prevent the Germans from abusing their legal rights in the waters that

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wash their beautiful coast. Our decision to drive out into the open seas the German ships that skulked along in these territorial waters was a wise decision, approved by many neutrals who are anxious to keep out of this war. For, as Mr. Churchill said in his broadcast ten days ago, "there could be no justice if, in a life-and-death struggle, the aggressor tramples down every sentiment of humanity, and those who resist him remain entangled in the tatters of violated legal conventions."

But even had the decision been vile and unjust, in what way are the Norwegians and the Danes to be held responsible for it? The invasion of their territories must have been planned long before the British mines were laid as obstacles to German trade along the coast from Narvik.

This new act of Nazi aggression is even more blatant and inexcusable than was the attack on Poland. And this time the victims are our closest relations on the Continent of Europe. Hitler may yet find that, by "protecting" against their will two peoples whose sons have contributed so much to the best in the British Empire and the United States, he has made a blunder which will bring him that retribution he so terribly deserves.

MARSHAL PETAIN IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Madrid, has arrived in Paris on a visit of unannounced length. He has already seen the President, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Commerce.—Havas.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



SOVIET BORDER CLASH

Shanghai, To-day.
A clash between Soviet troops and Japanese forces occurred on the Manchukuo-Soviet border on Saturday morning, according to reports from Peiping yesterday. Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the scene.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANADIAN REGIMENTS REVIEWED

LONDON, TO-DAY.
CANADIAN REGIMENTS AT ALDERSHOT WERE REVIEWED ON SATURDAY BY THE EARL OF ATHLONE, CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AND THE PRINCESS ALICE, COUNTESS OF ATHLONE.

They inspected the 48th Canadian Highlanders and then watched the Royal Montreal Regiment carry out machine-gun training. Later, they inspected three other regiments drawn up on parade—the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, the Edmonton Regiment, and Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Mr. Norman Rogers, visiting Canadian Minister of National Defence, were also present and the party was conducted by Major-General McNaughton, the Canadian Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA BORDER CLASHES

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
A GREAT SENSATION HAS BEEN CREATED IN HSINKING, CAPITAL OF MANCHOUKUO, FOLLOWING THE REVELATION THAT SOVIET SOLDIERS INVADED MANCHOUKUO TERRITORY NEAR LAOWENGLING, MUTANKIANG PROVINCE, ON THE EASTERN BORDER BETWEEN RUSSIA AND MANCHOUKUO AT 7 A.M. ON SATURDAY AND FIRED ON FIVE MANCHOUKUO GUARDS, ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE REPORT FROM HSINKING.

Police-Sergeant Iishimati, it is alleged, was shot through the left thigh.

About six Soviet soldiers with military dogs penetrated into Manchoukuo territory near Tungning, in the same province, at noon and withdrew after reconnoitring along the border.

The Manchoukuo authorities, it is added, are paying attention to the recurrence of these illegal actions.—Reuter.

ACTION AGAINST ESPIONAGE

London, Yesterday.
The Minister of Information has issued an Order prohibiting the despatch of a number of articles without a special permit to all European countries except France, to Japan, China, Thailand, Soviet Russia and their dependencies.

It is also made an offence to send the articles, which include newspapers, manuscripts, cuttings, map plans, sketches, photographs, literature for the blind, postage revenue stamps, official dies and stamps and any goods or commodities, other than by post.—Reuter.

The public are reminded that respirators at \$2.50 each are available at the Air Raid Precautions Headquarters in Morrison Hill Road.

JAPANESE TO CONTROL EXPORTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tokyo, Yesterday.

Steps designed to promote tighter control over Japanese exports to China and Manchukuo were endorsed by the price enquiry commission to-day.

Debates revealed that high prices prevailing on the continent brought about a constant inflow of materials to China and Manchukuo, giving rise to an urgent demand that the control over exports should apply also to exports within the yen bloc.

As regards exports to North China, it is stressed that this region needs most daily necessities such as cotton, cloth, flour, marine products, cereals and building materials.

On the other hand the North China authorities are taking steps to facilitate the delivery of coal to Japan.—Havas.

PUBLIC HEALTH DRIVE IN TOKYO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Tokyo, Yesterday.

An impressive drive for an amelioration of public health has started with the examination by 40,000 doctors throughout Japan of millions of patients for the detection of tuberculosis and other diseases.

By the end of July, 5,000,000 persons will have been examined by the Welfare Ministry which launched the campaign with the assistance of private and public associations.

Eventually the campaign will cover some 10,000,000 persons, including 1,500,000 known to be suffering from consumption and 3,000,000 members of their families and factory workers, office workers and school-children in danger of contracting tuberculosis.—Havas.

AMERICAN OIL FROM MEXICO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Mexico City, To-day.

Sales of Mexican oil to the United States exceeded the former production of the expropriated foreign oil concerns, declare Senor Silva Herzog, head of the Mexican Oil Sales Administration.

Sales of oil to America amounted to \$14,000,000 a year.

Senor Herzog stressed the agreement between the Mexican Government and Consolidated Oil was tantamount to recognition of the legality of Mexico's expropriation measures.—Havas.

COAL SHIPMENTS TO SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Peiping, Yesterday.

As sequel to the decision to intensify exchanges between north and central China, some two million tons of North China coal will be shipped to Shanghai, while some 780,000 tons of central China rice will be shipped to Peiping and Tientsin.

The Eastern Asia Steamship Company is undertaking the transport of these commodities.—Havas.

CZECH AIR DEPOT

Paris, Yesterday.

A Czecho-Slovakian air force depot was set up at a French air base to-day when the Czech flag was hoisted.—Reuter.

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NAZI PROPAGANDA EFFORTS

London, To-day.

FOR SOME WEEKS NOW, examples have been given of the various ways in which the Nazis are trying to put their propaganda across.

These examples have shown that the Nazi effort has sometimes been the "lie direct," sometimes the "lie indirect," and sometimes a quick change of face, such as, for instance, when the Nazis took over the Allied war aims and announced that they were going to "free Europe from the terror," and so on.

Last week, Ribbentrop defended the invasion of Norway on the same grounds that Germany used to defend her use of poison-gas in the last war—i.e., that Britain was about to do the same thing.

If Ribbentrop studied the world reaction to his speech, he probably felt saddened to find how sceptical and doubtful the world is about a German Minister's "pledges."

Ribbentrop gave a story of how the campaign in Norway had started. The fact that the campaign had started was about the only true thing he did mention.

Hitler, however, then announced it had ended and that the German Army had finished its "mighty task."

INTERESTING EFFORT

That was the most interesting effort of Nazi propaganda for a month. It was led up to by statements about how the world approved the Nazi invasion, how the Norwegians were collaborating and how the British had not sunk a single destroyer at Narvik.

As a prelude, Goebbels, a week ago, wiped out the British Fleet. That was not true then, and it is not true now. Hitler's lie is now a bigger one than it was when he uttered it.

Nazi propaganda has two objects—to unite the Germans and disunite the Allies on the Home Front.

SECOND PAGE NEWS

Has it united the Germans? The various newspapers complain about the number of people trying to get food by devious means; they denounce rumour-mongering, and so on. The German radio is angry about people who read their newspapers from the "wrong end and muttering, "If only we were allowed to talk." The Norwegian campaign has been second-page news in all papers.

Here at home, the Prime Minister's speech on Thursday was one such as no German official has dared to make since the Nazis came into power. In the House of Commons next week, this speech will be examined and judged. —Reuter.

INTERNEE ESCAPES

A Chinese soldier internee escaped at 6.30 a.m. to-day from the Lai Chi Kok Hospital. He was dressed in hospital clothes.

PATERNITY BLOOD TEST DOUBTED

The value of blood tests in paternity cases was questioned at Southend Police Court when the hearing of an application for an order was adjourned for Dr. Roche Lynch, the pathologist, to attend.

It was stated that Dr. Roche Lynch, with the consent of the complainant, Miss Emily Joan Woodward, of Southend-road, Rawreth, Essex, carried out a blood test on her, her child and the putative father, Arthur Leslie Hornby, dairyman, of Runwell-road, Wickford. Paternity was denied.

As a result of the tests, the defence maintained that Hornby could not be the father.

Mr. H. J. Jefferies (for Miss Woodward) said it seemed revolutionary that a test by one man should take out of the hands of the Court the right to say there was no other evidence to satisfy them on the question of paternity.

Mr. Jefferies said it was an extraordinary case, because relations took place at Hornby's house with the connivance of his wife.

PEDDER STREET INCIDENT

M. B. Dietrich, 23, of No. 199, Prince Edward Road, was charged this morning with assaulting Sub-Inspector Orem in Pedder Street on Saturday night and with behaving in a disorderly manner in the Charge Room.

Before Mr. R. Edwards, he pleaded guilty through Mr. W. A. MacKinlay and was fined \$50 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

Sub-Inspector Orem stated that at 1.30 a.m. yesterday morning, he saw defendant attempting to fight with another man in front of the Hong Kong Hotel. He intervened and endeavoured to stop the fight. When questioned by defendant, witness produced his identification card.

Defendant struck witness on the left eye.

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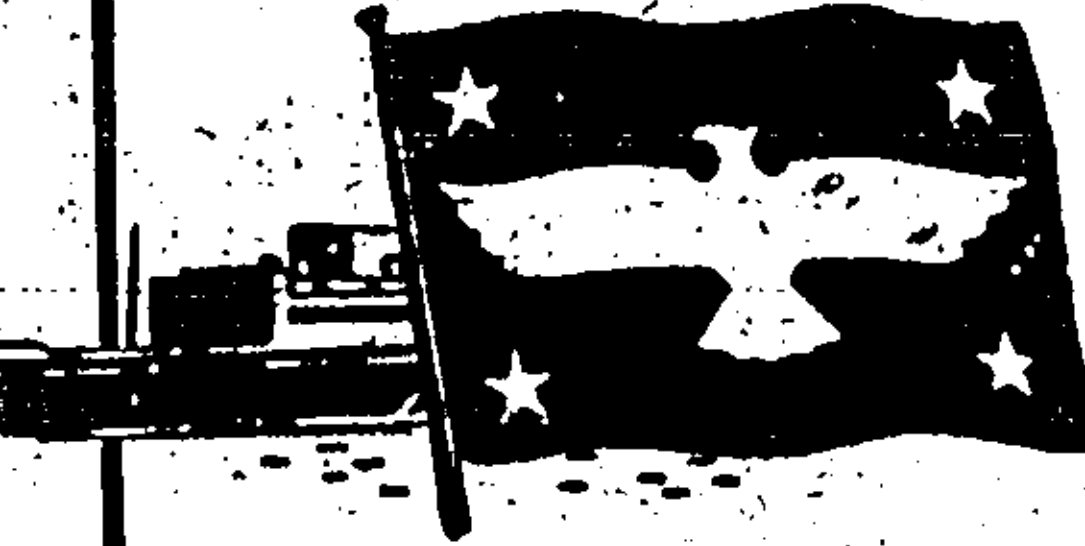
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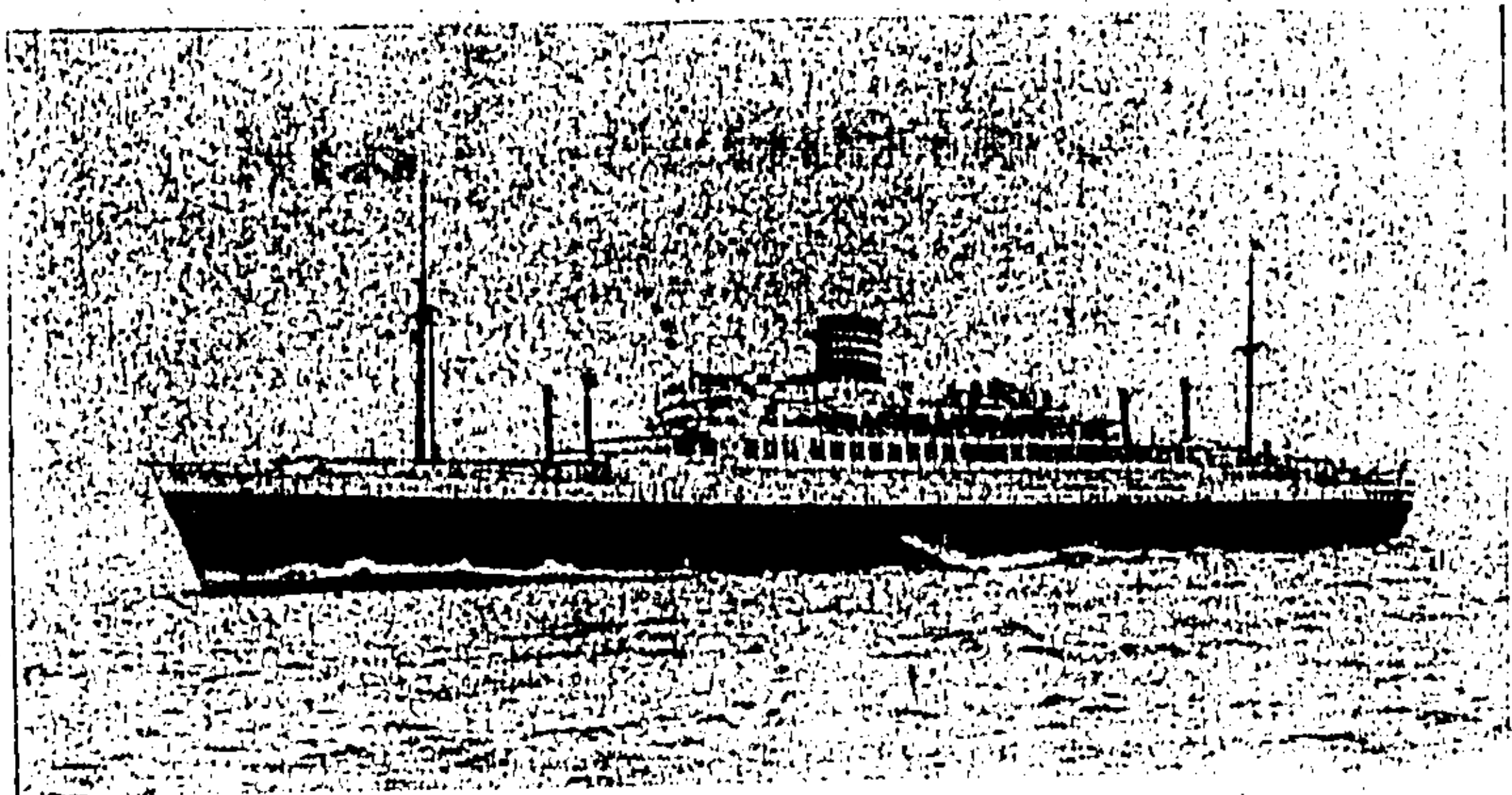
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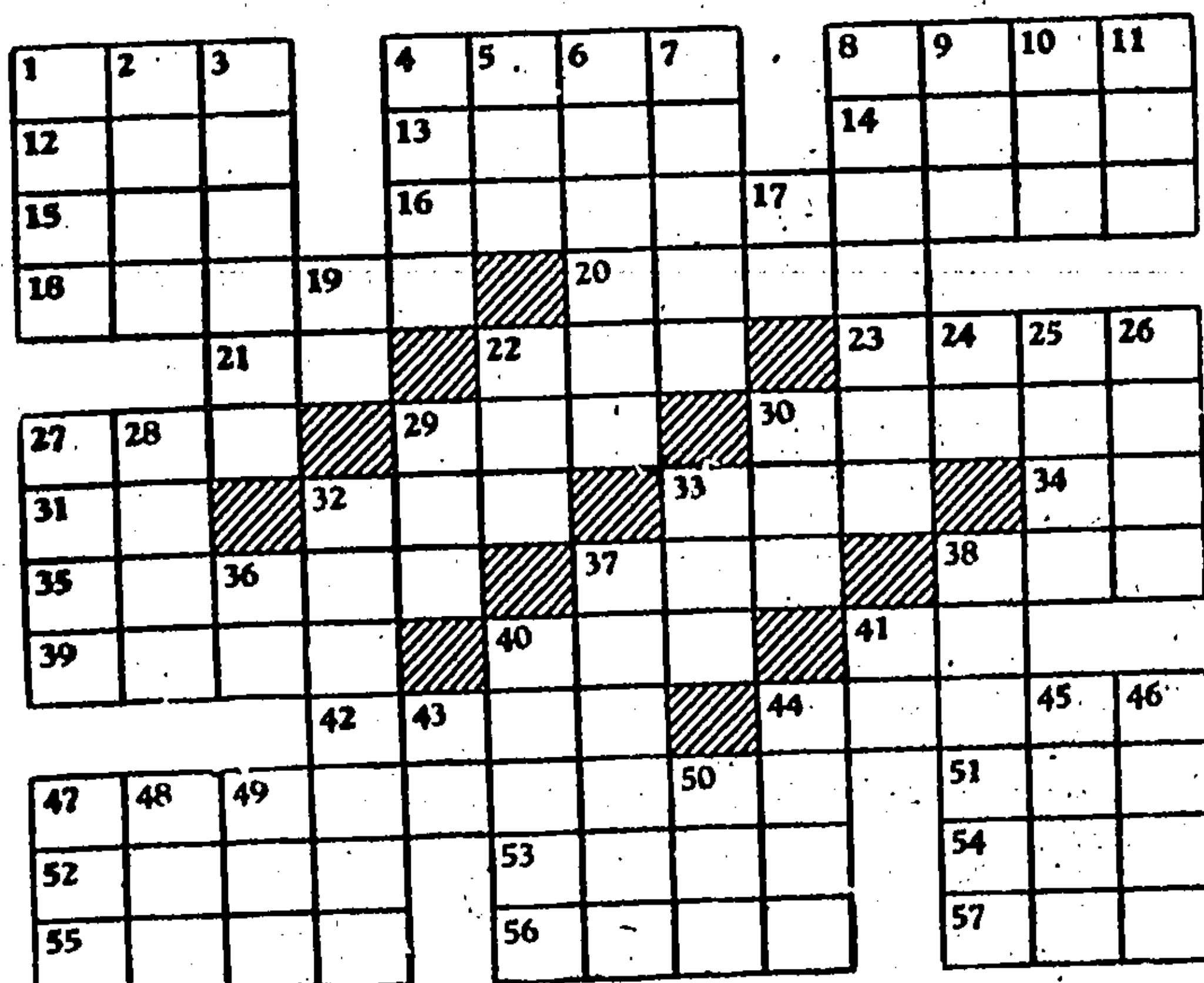
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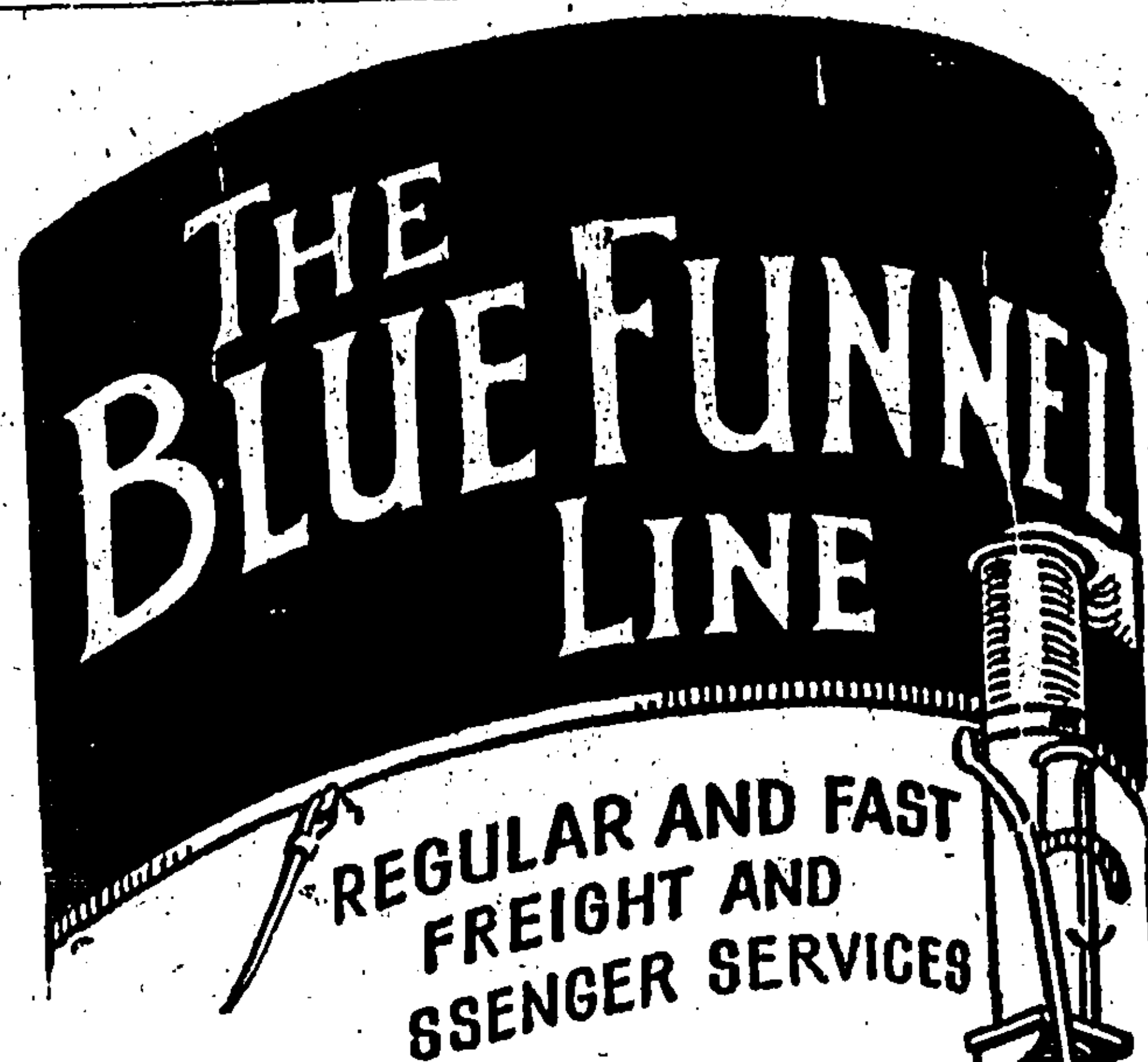
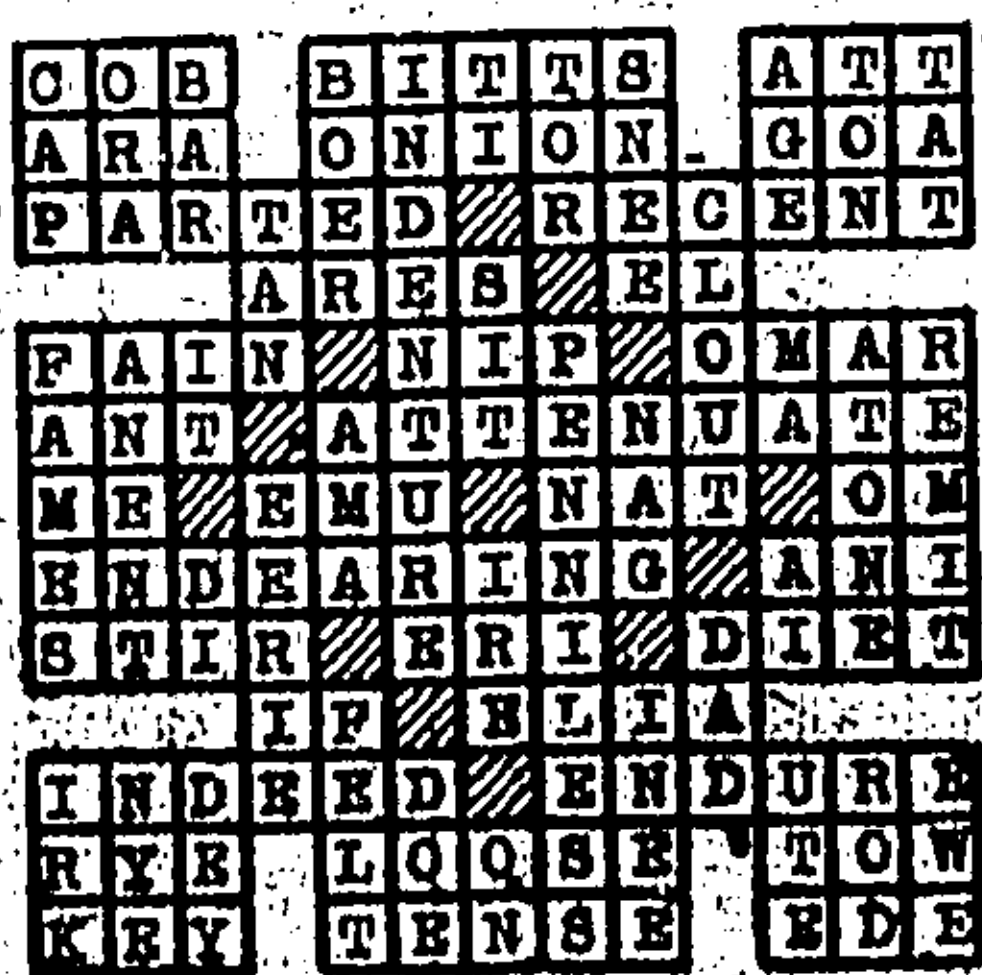
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1 Lout
4 To grate
8 Extraordinary
12 Moslem name
13 Molding
14 Lamb's pen-
name
15 Number
16 Delusion
18 Division of
play
20 Musical piece
21 Artificial
language
22 Genus of
lettuce
23 Uproar
27 To lift with
lever
29 Animal coat
30 Shop
31 Hawaiian bird
32 Napkin
33 Vehicle
34 Note of scale
35 Eating utensil
37 Tear
38 Babylonian
delfy
39 To name
40 Roman bronze
41 Pronoun
42 Small cakes

44 Glossy fabric
47 Party
51 Digit
52 Scent
53 Icelandic
literature
54 Greek letter
55 Lairs
56 To leak
57 Hair-roll

VERTICAL
1 Grain
2 Fish sauce
3 Ornament
4 Was carried
by
5 Eon
6 Division
7 Equals

8 Answers
9 Moslem
name
10 River
11 To bring
forth
17 Mixed type
19 Negative
22 Infant
24 Butterfly
25 Heraldic
device
26 River-duck
27 To mail
28 Cord
29 Fish limb
30 To dine
32 War planes
33 Encore
36 Conjunction
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After dinner the guests were taken to the third floor, where a Chinese dramatic act was staged by some local actors and actresses.

Among the European guests were the South China manager for the Dunlop Rubber Company, Mr. F. C. Young, and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langston, and Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Jardine, Matheson and Company.



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Officers "Tried" For Careless Talk

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Courts of inquiry have been set up in most naval centres to stamp out the danger of vital information being revealed in careless conversation in public places.

This is part of a new drive by the Services to stop the possible leakage of information to Nazi "fifth column" members, and so help Special Branch officers of Scotland Yard who are checking up on hundreds of aliens living in certain areas.

Military Security Police and Naval and Air Force Intelligence officers have been keeping close watch on hotels, clubs and public houses.

ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on Saturday morning.

The interview lasted for about two hours.

According to the "Nichi Nichi," a basic agreement of views on the long-pending Tientsin issue, with special reference to the problems regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the Concessions and the transfer of silver, was reached at the conference.

A memorandum on the matter, says the paper, will be formally signed by Japan, Britain and France.

As for problems regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the Concessions at Tientsin, basic agreement was reached between Mr. Hachiro Arita, then Foreign Minister in the Hiranuma Cabinet, and the British Ambassador at a conference in Tokyo last year.

Regarding the silver question, the "Nichi Nichi" says that the British Government seems to have conducted negotiations with the Chungking Government and France and to have completed the necessary arrangements with them.

The French Government completely agreed to the British formula, the paper adds.—Reuter.

REPORT DENIED

London, To-day.

There is no confirmation here of the report in the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, have reached a basic agreement regarding the Tientsin silver issue especially on "problems of the maintenance of order and the transfer of silver."

It is understood that there is no truth in the report.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:

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North Camarines Ps. .035 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 15½ sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .59 b.

Surigao Consol. Ps. 16½ sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 12 b.

Syndicate Inv. Ps. .015 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 20 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 13/16.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £-U.S.\$3.47-3/8.

BIRTHDAY SHOCK FOR HITLER

Brussels, April 20.

Hitler has had a birthday shock, according to a Zurich message.

All copies in Germany of "Our Fuehrer," an illustrated book dedicated to him by the Nazi Party on his birthday last year, are to be confiscated.

This is because the Russian ambassador has complained of a caption under a portrait of Stalin.

It says "Stalin began his Communist career as a bank-robber."

SEA POWER STILL DOMINATING FACTOR

London, To-day.

THE FACT DISCLOSED by the Premier last week that the destruction of a considerable proportion of the German Fleet off the Norwegian Coast has enabled the Allies safely to revert to the normal distribution of Navies in the Mediterranean is naturally an unpalatable diet for German consumption.

It appears likely that it is their secret fear that sea power is still the dominating factor in war that inspires the present intense Nazi propaganda which continues to declare the British Fleet is suffering severe losses at the hands of the German Air Force.

According to an "official statement" published by Transocean, this proves that the "supremacy of a fleet, however strong, can be broken in an age of aerial warfare wherever the far-reaching hand of this new weapon hits with strength and lightning speed."

Disinterested observers will wonder how this contention can be reconciled with the reinforcement of the Allied Fleet in the Mediterranean, especially if that accretion of strength should be as great as that stated by the Transocean Athens correspondent who says: "The Allied Fleet concentration at Alexandria comprises the Second French Squadron and several British units, including three battle-ships. Apart from the vessels already at Alexandria, seven light British cruisers and four destroyer flotillas has been despatched to the Eastern Mediterranean."

It will occur to them that in the face of the German repeated claims to have sunk or badly damaged 136 British naval units during the first phase of the Norwegian campaign, it should be impossible that the Mediterranean fleet could be augmented to any appreciable degree.—British Wireless.



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DENMARK DEAD LOSS TO HITLER

Copenhagen, To-day.

GERMANY'S HIGH COMMAND has been more concerned about getting to Norway than about conditions in Denmark.

a minimum of interference with the administration of the country.

In the first instance, Denmark's service was to provide communications for the dispatch of troops, supplies and planes to Norway.

The Nazis have made certain of the airports at Copenhagen itself, Aalborg, Aarhus and Esbjerg.

The railways have been used to bring up troops for conveyance by air to Norway.

They also immediately started looting the country.

The great free port of Copenhagen was the goal of a constant stream of lorries fetching and carrying away plunder.

The plunder to be found in the countryside is less rich now than it would have been only a short while ago.

Farmers had been killing off their stock following the reduction in the British quota of imports from Denmark.

In any case, by seizing Denmark, Hitler has killed a goose that laid golden eggs.

The stocks in Copenhagen were either in transit or imported goods. They will not be replenished.

Further, Danish co-operative farming is an extremely delicate mechanism which needs the goodwill of those who operate it to be of use.

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FINNS NOW FLEE FROM NORWAY

Helsinki, April 19.

Nearly 3,000 Finnish children and old people have arrived back in Finland during the last few days from Norway and Sweden, where they have been given refuge during the Finnish-Russian war. Between four and five thousand are still to come. They are all expected back by the end of this month and they are bringing with them about 130 new Finnish citizens born abroad since the New Year at the rate of one a day.

Part of the journey homeward was for many of them very difficult and dangerous. One mother, travelling with her two infant children and their aged grandfather, declared on arrival: "I was two and a half months in Finland during the war with Russia, but that was as nothing compared with our journey from Oslo to the Swedish frontier." They were in a group of 60 who left Oslo on the Thursday after the arrival of the Germans.



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Won by:—4 lengths, a length.

Time: 33.4, 109.4, 1.40.4, 2.21.4.

Parl-Mutuel:—Winner \$11.00. Place \$5.70.

\$6.10.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 140 \$315.00
.. 257 90.00
.. 203 45.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50.00 each):—No. 101.
2—"WAN CHAI STAKES"—One Mile—for China Ponies "X" and "Y" Classes.

1.—Eagle.

2.—Iron Knight.

3.—Hogmanay.

Won by:—¾ length, 1 length.

Time: 34.3, 1.09.1, 1.44.3, 2.20.2.

Parl-Mutuel:—Winner \$31.00. Place \$8.10; \$6.00; \$6.50.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 105 \$325.00
.. 202 93.00
.. 83 46.50

Unplaced ponies (\$12.00 each):—Nos. 138, 109, 342, 104.

3—"MA KOK HANDICAP" (1st Section)—Half Mile, for China Ponies "E" Class.

1.—Radium Star.

2.—Dow Jones.

3.—Sunshine Susie.

Won by:—1 neck, 1 length.

Time: 30.1, 1.01.4.

Parl-Mutuel:—Winner \$25.20. Place \$9.10; \$8.20.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 82 \$351.40
.. 250 100.40
.. 178 50.20

Unplaced ponies (\$27.00 each):—Nos. 139, 212.

4—"NAM WAN HANDICAP"—Six Furlongs, for China Ponies "D" Class.

1.—Night View.

2.—Fel Ying.

3.—Dekko.

Won by:—2 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 31.1, 1.02.4, 1.35.4.

Parl-Mutuel:—Winner \$8.40. Place \$9.00.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 91 \$229.30
.. 17 65.50
.. 305 32.70

5—"MA KOK HANDICAP" (2nd Section)—Half Mile, for China Ponies "E" Class.

1.—King's Envoy.

2.—New Bedford.

3.—National Anthem.

Won by: short head, ¾ length.

Time: 29.3, 1.01.1.

Parl-Mutuel:—Winner \$27.70. Place \$14.20; \$6.80; \$32.80.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 153 \$203.00
.. 476 58.00
.. 202 29.00

Unplaced ponies (\$10.70 each):—Nos. 409; 343; 398.

6—"CONSOLATION STAKES"—Half Mile, for Non-winner of this meeting, "X" and "Y" Class.

1.—Merry Maker.

2.—Hogmanay.

3.—Fairy Auk.

Won by: half length, half length.

Time: 31.3, 1.05.2.

Parl-Mutuel:—Winner \$60.30. Place \$22.10; \$16.40.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 383 \$361.00
.. 54 103.10
.. 13 51.60

Unplaced ponies (\$28.60 each):—Nos. 164; 311.

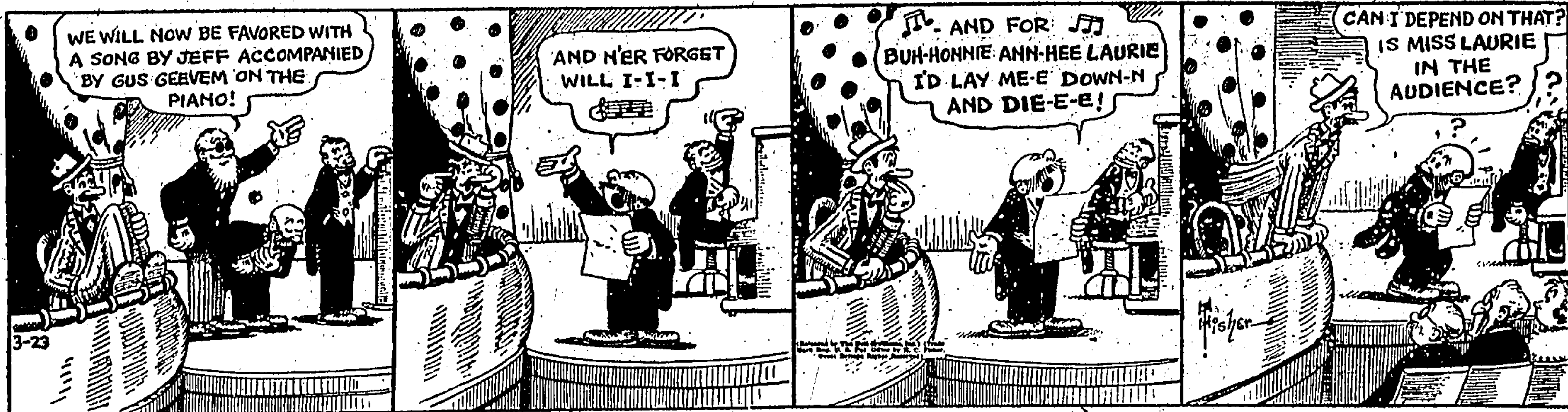
EXPULSION ORDERED

Li Wah, 28, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when he was charged with stealing a brass water tap from the kitchen of No. 41, Wyndham Street, the property of Mr. G. H. Bloc.

It was stated that defendant was seen trying to sell the water tap to a marine hawkster.

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Variety
Programme

6.00 p.m.—"For the Children".
Traditional Nursery Rhymes. Intro: Little
Nut Tree; Bobby Shaftoe; Once I Saw
a Little Bird; Pussy Cat; My Lady's
Garden; Lavender's Blue; Buy a Broom
...Annette Blackwell (Soprano) with
Piano.
Studio—"The Fairy Cobbler" by Aunt
Susan.
Faery Song (from "The Immortal Hour")
...Albert Sandler Trio.
Animals On Parade—Tune: Old Macdougall
Had a Farm; The Who's Zoo at Whip-
snade...Animal Entertainers with No-
velty Accomp.
Studio—4th instalment of "The Circus
that came to Tea" by Aunt Susan.
Polly, Wolly Doodle...The Rocky Moun-
taineers.

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 Megacycles

Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman &
Leonard)...Peter Dawson (Bass-Barito-
tone) with Orchestra & Chorus.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra in
Dance Music.
Lilacs In The Rain—Fox-Trot.
Rumba—The Gaucho Serenade.
6/8—God Bless You Mr. Chamberlain.
Fox-Trots—You Can't Pull The Wool Over
My Eyes; You Gotta Know How To
Dance (film "Colleen").
6/8—Follow The White Line.

Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs To Daddy.
Comedy Quickstep—No Words—Nor Any-
thing (film "Everything in Rhythm").
Quickstep—Sky High Honeymoon (film
"Everything in Rhythm").
7.00 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"White Horse Inn"—Selection (Stolz &
Benatzky)...New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva,
Brown & Henderson)...Light Opera
Company with Orchestra.
"The Love Parade"—Selection (Schertzing-
er)...Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra.
"Music In The Air"—Vocal Gems (Ham-
merstein & Kern)...Light Opera Com-
pany with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Re-
port and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards with Peter Dawson
(Bass-Baritone).
8.33 p.m.—Variety with Gracie Fields, Billy

Mayerl, Sandy Powell and Others.
Comedienne—The Dicky Bird Hop (Ronald
Gourly); An Old Violin (Taylor & Fish-
er)...Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Orch.—At Dawning; The Land of the Sky
Blue Water (Cadman); Alice Blue Gown
(McCarthy)...Guy Lombardo & His
Royal Canadians.
Humorous—Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick);
About Cruises (Frankau-Handley-Crick);
...Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two
minds with not a single thought) with
Monte Crick at the Piano.
Piano—Over She Goes—Selection (Mayerl)
...Billy Mayerl.
Comedian—Sandy Goes to Sea: Part 1—
The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck
...Sandy Powell.
Piano—Three Dances In Syncopation: (a)
English Dance; (b) Cricket Dance; (c)
Harmonica Dance...Billy Mayerl.
Comedienne—Wish Me Luck (film "Ship-
yard Sally"); Danny Boy (film "Shipyard
Sally")...Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Under Nazi
Rule".
9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.
10.15 p.m.—A Dance Programme.
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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A REAL FREAK

To-day's hand comes from J. Frank-
lin Bell of Washington, D.C., with the
question: "Who did what wrong?" Our
opinion is that the little imps who
sometimes do tricks with cards were
working overtime when they set up
the freak hand for North and South.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ A 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 10 7 6 4 3
♦ 8 7
♣ —

♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ 6 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q 6 2

♠ K
♥ A K 4
♦ A K Q J
♣ K 9 5 3

♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ —
♣ A J 10 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	10
1♠	2♥	4♠	5♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl.

With his terrific hand East naturally had al-
most an opening two-
bid. Everything de-
veloped in a reason-
ably correct fashion,
although perhaps West
should not have bid
six hearts, in which
event East would prob-
ably have doubled five spades.
The way the cards lay, all Declarer
had to do to make his Small Slam was
to play the spades to break, which he
did.
Hands such as this seem to occur
about once a month. Obviously neither
North nor South has any sign of an
opening bid, and yet their two hands

fit so perfectly that a Slam can be
made. We would like to imagine our-
selves being clairvoyant in East's posi-
tion and dramatically passing out the
entire hand. But we admit such would
not have been the case—we'd have
opened with a diamond and we'd have
doubled six spades. Our sympathies go
out to East and West.

Saturday you were Howard Schen-
ken's partner and held:

♠ K Q 10
♥ A 10 4 3
♦ 9 7
♣ K 9 7 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Burnstone	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three
clubs. Having jumped to two notrump,
your partner will not pass this bid.
Now if he bids four clubs, showing a
good club suit, you can afford to go on
to a Slam. If he merely bids three no-
trump, you should pass.

Score 100% for three clubs, 60%
for four clubs (indicates greater club
strength), 30% for three notrump
(inadequate).

QUESTION NO. 402

David Bruce Burnstone is your
partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ K 10 x x x
♥ A J x
♦ x x
♣ K Q x

The bidding:

You	Mater	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer
Monday.)

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K.C.C. TENNIS

MISS STOKES PLAYS WELL

If yesterday's tennis practice at
Kowloon Cricket Club is any indica-
tion, K.C.C. should have a most suc-
cessful League tennis season.

There was a splendid turn-out of
possible "A" and "B" Division play-
ers, while the number of ladies pre-
sent reveals no lack of possible ma-
terial for Mixed Doubles Division.

Notable absentees yesterday were
Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. Kevan, who
are both indisposed, and S. A. Gray.

Showing marked improvement over
her form of last season, Miss Margaret
Stokes was the most impressive lady
on view yesterday. She has a fierce
sliced cross-court forehand drive, a
good service, reliable backhand and is
not afraid of playing at the net. Play-
ing last season in the "B" mixed team,
Miss Stokes is now considered a cer-
tainly for the "A".

PROMISING NEWCOMERS

Mrs. Sturgeon, a promising newcom-
er, also caught the eye. She is gen-
erally steady but is rather vulnerable
on the backhand. Another newcomer
was Mrs. Adi Zimmern, who looks to
have potentialities. She is an ex-
tremely hard hitter, with a first ser-

vice that would not discredit a man,
and a cross-court forehand drive which
is very powerful.

Mrs. Williams, after an absence from
the courts of 12 months, made a re-
appearance yesterday but developed a
blistered hand which might cause her
some inconvenience.

Other players who took part in the
mixed trial were: Men—E. C. Fin-
cher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, A.
E. P. Guest, A. Crawford and A. Zu-
lauf. Women—Miss Harker, Mrs. M.
White, Mrs. Violet Fowler, Mrs. Sme-
by, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Sweeney.

There was a full turn out of "B"
Division players and the club should
be in a position to field a strong team
in this division. Of the old players
F. Grose, D. J. N. Anderson, N. A. E.
Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge were
on view, while other "possibles" were
G. A. White, R. S. Capell, F. Kengel-
backer and A. Zulauf. Kengelbacker,
a "B" Division player of some years
back, gave a fine display and appears
likely to secure a place, while Zulauf
also merits consideration.

Other potential League players, who
turned out, were J. R. Turner, D.
Hung and P. Wynter-Blyth.



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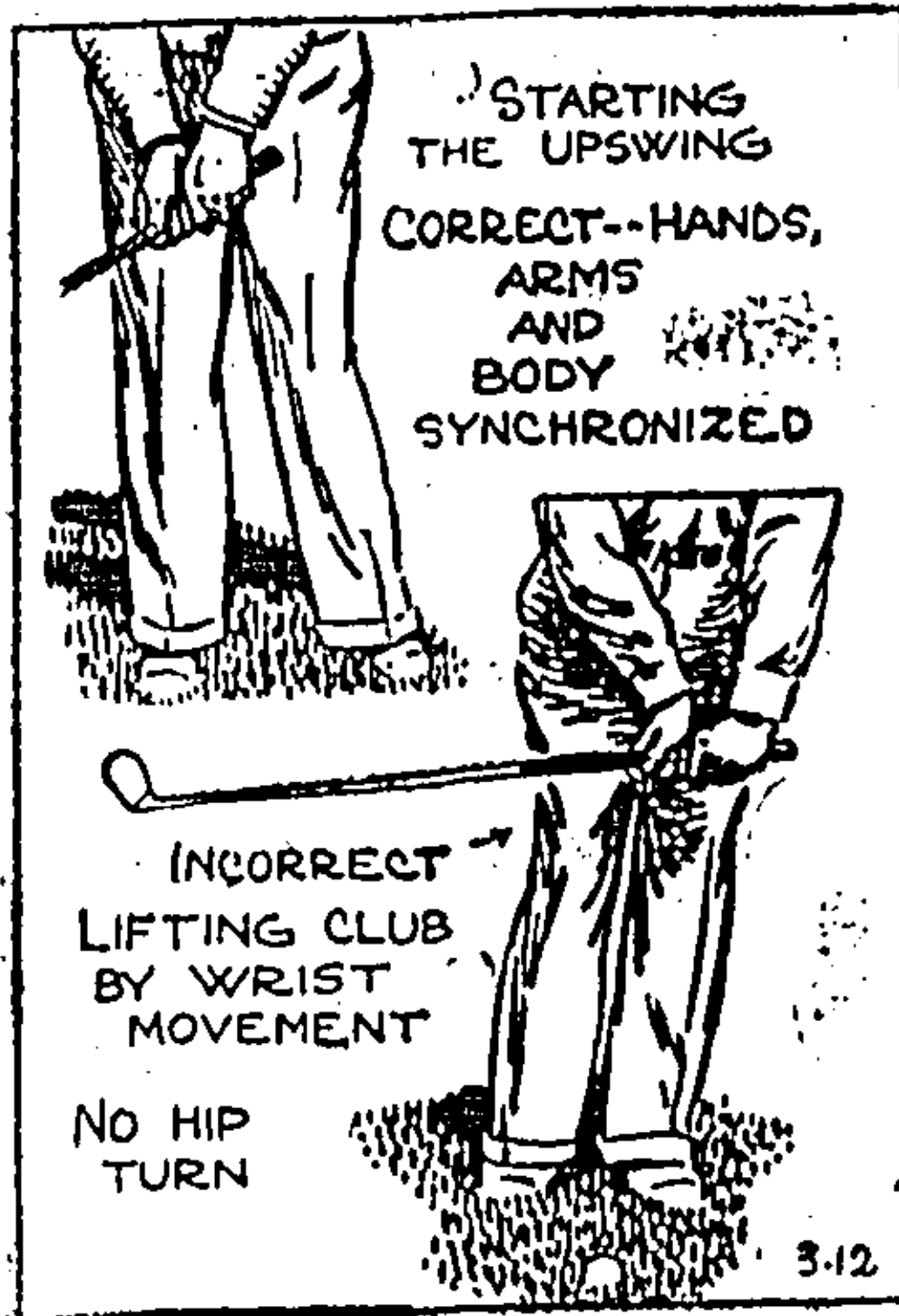
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The correct swing requires synchronized hands, arms and body movement and these factors should have their inception at the very start of the stroke. An example of the right procedure is given in the upper illustration above. Starting with a slight turn of the left hip to the right, the left hand starts pushing the club backwards straight along the imaginary path that travels

Hau Ching-To Best Man On Field

By "SPORTSHAWK"

FRESH FROM THEIR successful tour of Manila, Eastern, present Senior Shield holders, demonstrated their skill once again, when yesterday afternoon at Causeway Bay ground they defeated Royal Navy, most successful Services' team in First Division of the League, by the odd goal in seven in a Charity match, after sharing two goals at the interval.

The proceeds are to be donated to British Naval Charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded movement.

through the ball to the objective. Letting the left ankle turn inward, so that the weight of the left part of the body rolls to the inner edge of the left foot, aids in relaxing the body so that the turn is easier.

Merely lifting the clubhead by wrist and arm movement alone, as typified in the lower illustration above, thwarts any attempt for a decisive, powerful stroke. Furthermore the stroke will be so upright as to endanger accurate contact.

Next Article. — The Clubface On Impact.

Both sides made only one change; Navy brought in their reserve, O'Regan, to take Bourne's positions on the left-wing, while Eastern's Shanghai player, V. K. Hyui, who was on the injured list following the tour, was still unable to make his first appearance in the Colony and was replaced by Chan Yin-ku.

Robinson's brilliant efforts in goal for Navy frustrated numerous powerful attacks attempted by Eastern and to him goes the credit for keeping the score down.

In the second period, he saved no fewer than four apparently certain goals. Roughley was in great form and was responsible for some excellent work.

Honeywell, the Colony Interporter, and Nichols played well together in the half line, particularly the latter, who kept a very close check on Eastern's centre-forward, Lee Tack-kie, besides helping his own forwards with many useful passes.

Hendy and Le Page were prominent in attack for Navy and combined well, but O'Regan was rather erratic on the left-winger.

Hau Ching-to, Eastern's left-winger, was the most impressive and dangerous player on the field yesterday.

His speed and tricky footwork were too good for Nichols. C. T. Tsao, the new Eastern Shanghai player, appeared uncomfortable and was inclined to hang on too long when in possession. Cheung Kam-hoi and Lee Tack-kie both did fairly well.

HSU'S USEFUL DISPLAY

Hsu King-sing, in the pivotal position, again gave a useful performance. He was seen very little in defensive work, but fed his men with nice and accurate passes. Ng Tse-tsan was the best of the halves, and held his own quite well.

N. Z. Lee, also a Shanghai player, though not impressive, worked hard. Navy attacked for a great part of the first half and appeared likely to hold their opponents. They drew first blood through Hendy about half of an hour after the start, when that player converted a nice centre from O'Regan. The same player netted another about two minutes from the resumption from a pass from Le Page, while Roughley registered a penalty kick within the last ten minutes against Eastern's right-back for pushing O'Regan.

Cheung Kam-hoi, Hau Ching-to, and Lee Tack-kie scored Eastern's first three goals, and Hau Ching-to followed up a high shot from Chung Yung-sam and sent in a terrific shot, which decided the issue only five minutes before the end. Eastern: Lau Hin-hoi, Chan Yin-ku and N. Z. Lee; Ng Tse-tsan, Hsu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tack-kie, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to. Navy: Robinson, Roughley and Honeywell; Nichols and Britt; Phippens, Le Page, Hendy, Thoburn and O'Regan.

SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

IT cannot be said that the 1940 lawn bowls season started off in a blaze of glory—the weather saw to that—but evidence of enthusiasm was not wanting and in Kowloon where an intermittent drizzle persisted throughout the afternoon, play in most cases was not even temporarily suspended.

If any evidence was required of the potentialities of Club de Recreio, champions for the last three years, it was provided on Saturday when they beat their old rivals and ever strong contenders in the League, Craigen-gower Cricket Club, by the biggest margin of the day—34 shots.

Biggest aggregate of the afternoon was returned by Kowloon Football Club, who totalled 84 shots in their Third Division match against Indian Recreation Club.

THERE were no real upsets. Kowloon Bowling Green Club won handsomely against their neighbours, Kowloon Cricket Club, the big win of A. J. Hall's rink over G. C. Moss's being the deciding factor—the other home skips, F. Goodwin and E. C. Fincher, tied, and lost by two shots respectively.

There were two other tight games in First Division, I.R.C. losing to Civil Service by 4 shots and Kowloon Dock defeating Police by only two.

In Second Division, Taikoo created something of a surprise in beating Craigen-gower by a handsome margin but all other games went according to the book.

In Third Division, I.R.C., newcomers to the Division, made an inauspicious debut and lost by 27 shots, B. D. Evans having a big margin of victory over Adal.

Craigen-gower did well to beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Matches postponed were: Police v. Kowloon F.C., Hong Kong C.C. v. Recreio (Second Division); Hong Kong Electric v. Hong Kong C.C. and Prison Officers v. Hong Kong F. C. (Third Division).

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C.B.A. DESERVING SIX-A-SIDE WINNERS

CULMINATING A SEASON of consistent hockey success, Central British Association deservingly won the annual Hong Kong Hockey Association six-a-side tournament at King's Park yesterday from a field of nearly 50 teams.

The light drizzle did not deter a large crowd from attending the series which was held on four grounds, C.B.A., Navy, Recreio and Club. On each ground an individual tournament was run as far as the final stages when all the finalists, eight in all, were redrawn and played for right of entry into the semi-final.

Some of the matches yesterday were extraordinarily interesting and the earlier stages provided some of the most thrilling struggles of the tournament. It is obviously difficult to deal with these matches at any length, however.

FOWLER'S GOALS DECIDE

Form ran fairly true and the eight teams in the quarter-final represented the Colony's leading hockey clubs. In the final C.B.A. "A" beat Kumaon Rifles in a stirring struggle by the odd goal in three.

C.B.A., scored through G. H. Fowler within the first two minutes and had much the better of the game for the first half; a second goal by the same player before the half time whistle gave them a decisive lead.

Kumaon rallied in the second half, but the best efforts of Partaub and Nerain Singh, the Interport left-wing combination, proved futile against the stolid C.B.A. defence. A steady drizzle proved of little help to the Indian team, though in the later stages of the game they managed to keep the play in the C.B.A. half. A goal came in the last minute of the game.

The Kumaon had a more difficult path to the final than their opponents and were very nearly defeated by Royal Engineers "A", being awarded

the game on the rule that the ball was in R.E. territory at the final whistle, no goals or corners being scored.

PATH TO FINAL

On their way to the final, Kumaon beat Nomads "A", Royal Corps of Signals "A", Royal Engineers "A" and the Royal Scots "A".

C.B.A. were opposed by Submarines "A", Queen's College, K.I.T.C. and Middlesex "A" on their way to the final. In the quarter finals, C.B.A. "A" beat K.I.T.C. by two goals, G. H. Fowler scoring both; Royal Scots "A" beat 38th Battery, R.A., Kumaon Rifles "A" beat the Royal Engineers "A", and Middlesex "A" beat Middlesex "B" 2-0, Jackson and Sheehan scoring.

In the semi-finals, C.B.A. "A" beat Middlesex "A" 2-0, S. A. Fowler scoring both goals, and Kumaon Rifles "A" beat Royal Scots "A".

The following teams reached the quarter-final:

C.B.A. "A":—V. C. Bond; T. D. S. Whitley and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and M. Dunne.

K.I.T.C.:—Karnail Singh; Kalwant Singh and Bhag Singh; Pyara Singh, Mohinder Singh and C. Pinto.

Middlesex "A":—Pte. Stuckley; Sgt. Crowley and Pte. Pearson; Pte. Jackson, Pte. Sheehan and Pte. Coomer.

Middlesex "B":—L/c. Painting; Sgt. Ure, Sgt. Waldron; Bnms. John, Bnms. Bynes and Pte. Marable.

Kumaon "A":—Guseln Singh; Kishan Singh; Krishna Singh; Lal Singh, Nerain Singh and Partaub Singh.

Royal Engineers "A":—Spr. Heath; Sgt. Croston and L/c. Shaw; Sgt. Denver, L/Sgt. Homburg and Cpl. Taylor.

Royal Scots "A":—Maj. Harland; B/M. Jordan and Capt. Douglass; Cpl. Devereux, Cpl. Hitchcock and Pte. McKillop.

38th Battery, R.A.:—Maj. Khan; Chahal Singh and Jorinder Singh; Bhan Singh, Chajja Singh and Darshan Singh.



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Saturday's Sport In Retrospect

(Continued from Page 17)
WITH the Winter sports programme practically concluded, there was little other activity to record apart from lawn bowls.

St. Andrew's Club held a six-a-side hockey tournament that cannot be described as a shouting success by any means but the participants appeared to enjoy themselves considerably despite the poor weather and Miss Jessie Wong's team emerged deserving winners. Mrs. Bliss' team gave a good display in their first match and only just failed in the final.

Hockey
 All games were closely contested and

a one-goal margin decided all the matches played.

THE oft-postponed cricket play-off for the Junior Division title, between I.R.C. and Police, was postponed once again. The teams waited until 2.30 in the hopes of the weather clearing sufficiently to enable a start to be made but were then reluctantly forced to give up the idea.

Cricket
 The matter is not being allowed to rest at that, however, and it is understood that the match will now probably be played on Sunday at I.R.C.

SOUTH China's athletic meet concluded on Saturday and must be considered a success in every aspect. The standard revealed, especially in the schools' events, was extraordinarily high and records toppled frequently.

Athletics
 Feature of the meeting was the breaking of two National records and it is certain that if figures had been kept of Colony times, distances and heights, several new marks would have to be entered.

D. H. Taylor showed brilliant form in the field events and won the javelin and discus throws, and shot putt in fine style, while Jackie Odell, former C.B.S. boy, did well in the sprint events, winning both the 100 and 400 metres and finishing second in the 200.

Miss June Hall won all the events in which she entered but as on each occasion the fields were very small, this record is not really as impressive as it sounds.

Lam Nam College, who did not complete in the inter-school sports held recently, turned out an imposing array of talent for the field events and success in this sphere gave them the senior schools' championship.

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C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 15th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. Brown,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

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Bowen Road (Nipper Road)	877
Mainland	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

EUPHRATES IN FLOOD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Baghdad, To-day.
Serious danger threatens Mesopotamia as several dykes have given way before the pressure of the swollen waters of the Euphrates and thousands of acres of cultivated land are already under water. Communications between Baghdad and Damascus are interrupted, and measures are being taken by the authorities to prevent further spread of the disaster.—Havas.

ITALY BEING LED INTO NAZI CAMP?

(Continued from Page 1)

000 Italian troops are concentrated in the Dodecanese Islands and are ready to land on Turkish territory, says the influential newspaper "Yenisaba."

An editorial in the paper expresses the opinion the rumours were spread by people interested in an increase in the Mediterranean tension, and says those who understand strategic problems can immediately see that such Italian action would be impossible as Italy does not possess mastery of the eastern Mediterranean, which alone would enable her to supply an expeditionary corps in Turkey with food and ammunition.—Havas.

Umberto Visiting Vatican

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.
Prince Umberto of Piedmont, heir to the Italian throne, will visit the Pope to-day, says an official announcement. While no comment is forth-

HONG KONG INTERPORT SUCCESS

Several Injured In Collapse Of Stand

(From Our Own Correspondent)
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Saigon, To-day.
The end stand collapsed here to-day during the soccer match between Hong Kong and Cambodia, and several spectators were injured. Five of them were taken to hospital in a serious condition.

Hong Kong won by five goals to four in a thrilling game, in which Walter Pryde scored three goals.

Hong Kong led 3-1 at half-time, were given a severe grueling in the early stages of the second half, Cambodia piling on three goals to lead 4-3, and then staged a brilliant come-back, Pryde netting the equaliser and Fung King-cheong scoring the winning goal. The visiting team ran quickly into their stride and Pryde opened the scoring before the game was many minutes old. Fung and Pryde scored the other goals, in that order, prior to the interval.

The interport match between Hong Kong and the All-Saigon team is to be played on Thursday.—Our Own Correspondent.

coming in either Italian or Vatican circles, extreme importance is attached by observers to this visit in present circumstances.—Havas.

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London, To-day.
The attention of the Home press is concentrated on the forthcoming debate in Parliament on the events in Norway.

Several commentators observe that judgment must be suspended until the Government has had an opportunity to explain its case and answer many perplexing questions.

"The Times" pays a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's vigour and courage, but suggests certain improvements in personnel. It declares that both a greater concentration and driving power are needed in the War Cabinet, together with more time for thinking ahead.

"The Times" adds that on the whole there is no longer much support for the notion of a War Cabinet wholly divorced from departmental duties.

The paper suggests that instead there should be Deputies for each of the most important personalities in the Cabinet, on the model of the recent establishment of Deputies for each of the three Service chiefs of staff.

These deputies would relieve the pressure under which some members of the Cabinet have to work.—Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Haifa, To-day.

An extensive A.R.P. programme is being enforced throughout Palestine, notably in the Haifa region, terminal point of the Mosul pipeline.

A trial eight-day blackout is now being enforced in the zone.

A.R.P. drill for civilians is commencing to-day.—Havas.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Montevideo, To-day.

Parliament has ratified the recent trade treaty between Japan and Uruguay which will come into operation as from May 10.—Havas.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Belgrade, To-day.

Thousands of suspect foreigners have entered Yugoslavia disguised as tourists and scientists and some of them have been succeeded in getting work in our key industries, says a manifesto issued here.

"We must exercise the utmost vigilance," the manifesto concludes.

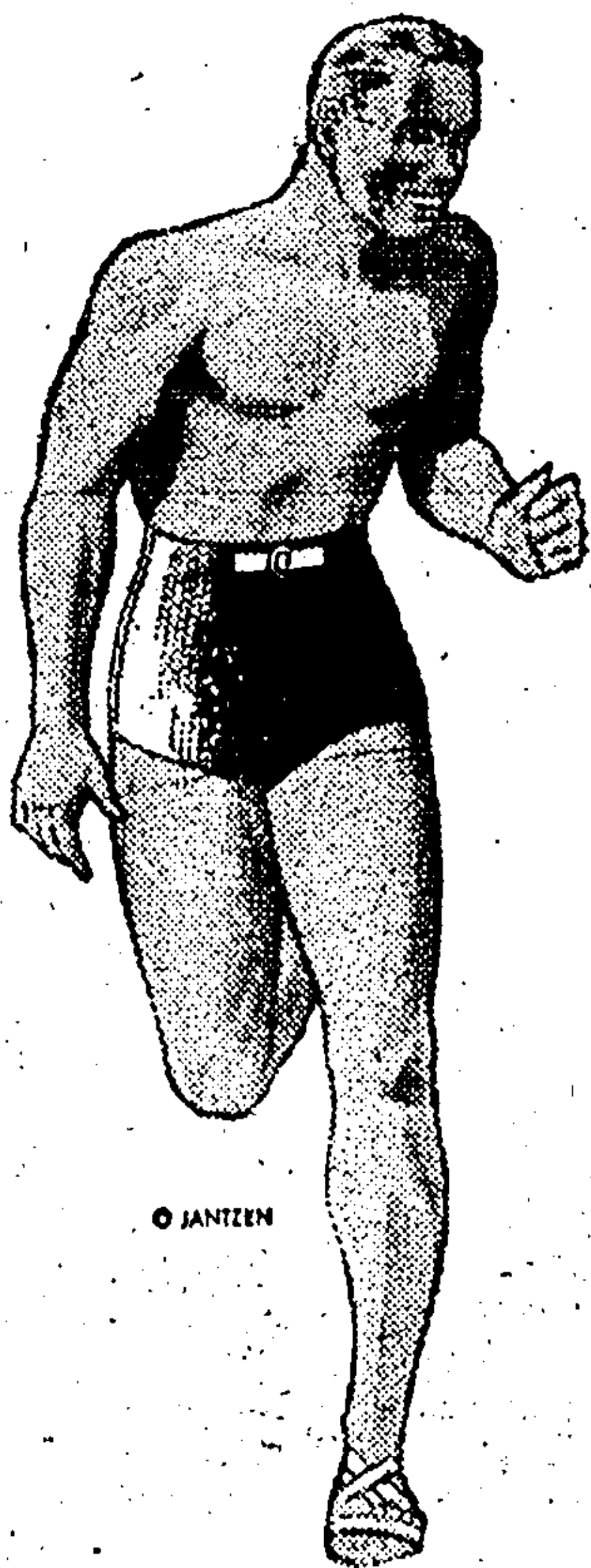
It is learned that trouble arose this morning regarding the order making the Kowloon Wharf and Godown property a prohibited area.

The "outside" coolies, apparently fearing for their livelihood, are reported to have intimidated the coolie employees of the Godown Company threatening them with violence should they carry any cargo out of the wharf area.

It is learned that some 800 wharf coolies have been absent to-day, but whether the cause was intimidation or not is not known.

An official of the Godown Company declined to deny or confirm the reports this afternoon.

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